THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. There probably will be light westerly to southerly winds.

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GREAT BEEF STRIKE

Conference Held That May Result in Arbitration

CHICAGO, July 14.—The first step towards peace between the seven big packing companies and their 50,000 striking employes was taken today when President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' union of North America, held a conference with representatives of the packing houses in which the strike was called. There are indications that the conference will open the way for a settlement of the strike. Both sides are in favor of a peaceable settlement upon an equitable basis and it is believed that an arrangement will be made for the men to return to work, pending an adjustment of the differences by arbitration. That this manner of settlement will be accepted by both sides appears probable. J. Ogden Armour for the employers and Michael Donnelly for the workers have united in declaring they favor arbitration.

The head of the union in council with Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was advised to make terms at once if he could secure what he deemed fair consideration. It is understood that in the conference today the union leaders will insist that all strikers be re-instated. Another point on which the labor men will lay great stress will be that a wage scale for each class of workers in the packing plants be agreed on. This brings up one of the original difficulties. The packers have maintained that any contract made shoul dnot include the unskilled workers.

PRICE OF BEEF

TAKES ANOTHER JUMP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night and the meeting today of the strikers organization was the only feature expected to bring forth anything of interest. Several of the meat firms, had received a carload of meat during the night and today about the only signs of activity were the unloading of these by the clerks and bookkeepers and other members of the office forces. There was a sentiment about the packing house district as well as about the strike headquarters that a settlement would be reached today or tomorrow. It was said, however, that the effect on the meat prices would be felt for two weeks at least. The price of beef was advanced again today and it is expected will be advanced each day until the strike is over. The increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables caused by the lack of meat has raised the prices of these articles.

Hotels and restaurants have begun to feel the effect of the strike and prices are being advanced in all eating places. In the poorer sections of the city on the east side many of the butcher shops, unable to procure a stock have been forced to close their doors. In the tenement house district many families are going without meat altogether.

MEAT SUPPLY

BOSTON MARKETS FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE.

BOSTON, July 14.—The continuation of the meat cutters' strike at Chicago had its effect here today in the appearance of higher prices on practically all kinds of meat. This rise in values is chiefly due to the fact that but a small supply of meat is to be found in the market. Nearly all the wholesale dealers would set no standard price for any kind of meat today on account of the probability of a change being necessary. The report of Armour & Co. said that if the western conditions continued the same there would be a marked scarcity of meat next week. It was the general sentiment that the labor troubles of Chicago would not spread to Boston.

ANOTHER TREATY

EXPECTED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

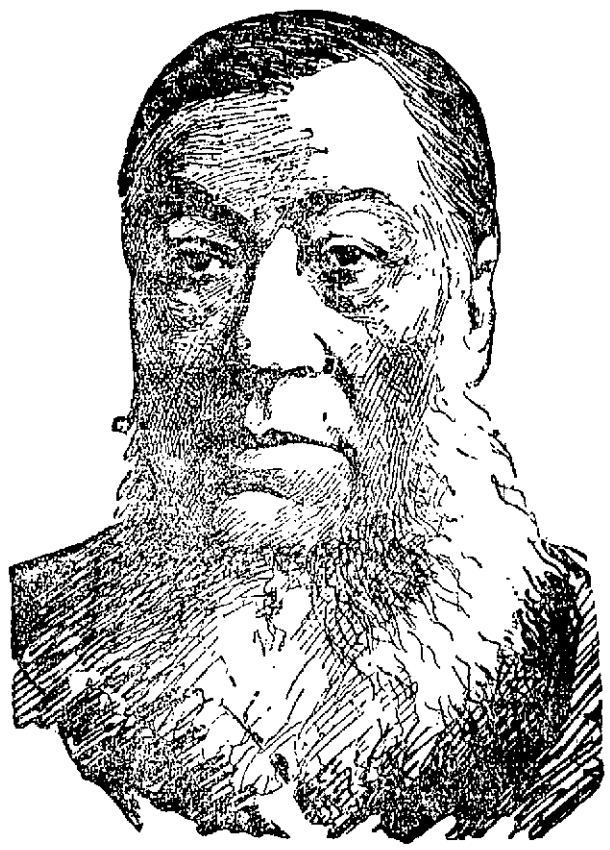
ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The general impression here is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed on Tuesday, may be followed by a similar arrangement soon between Russia and Great Britain. The Novoe Vremya alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers received the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these arbitration treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all over the world.

WILSON ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF BEING ONE OF MEN WHO DYNAMITED TRAIN.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—Geo. Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up a northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth, Mont., on the night of June 16 and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. Seventeen diamonds were found in his possession.

Boys' all-wool Suits were $3, $4, $5. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.



THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

KRUGER IS DEAD

Ex-Boer President Died This Morning

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock today from pneumonia and suffering from heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness last Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa Du Boichet, had been gradually ailing for a long time but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious on Monday and remained so until his death.

Besides the Elofs, Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Hyman, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his former country.

FRENCH SYMPATHY

EXPRESSED AT THE DEATH OF PAUL KRUGER.

PARIS, July 14.—The death of the former president of the Transvaal, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer, and personal admiration for the ex-president. When he recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal doctor, Dr. Hyman, did not apprehend a steady failing and he himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing and he had arranged to return to Mentone next fall.

His friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors decribed him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eye-sight had dimmed but he sat much at times with his Bible open before him muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment and expressed the belief that Providence would eventually render justice to the Boer cause.

Mr. Kruger received few visitors but waived his usual seclusion to permit the presentation of the superb gift, the cost of which was raised through popular subscription, expressive of French admiration and he also received private gifts, one being a considerable legacy from a Boer admirer. But before leaving Mentone he returned the legacy to relatives of the deceased.

MRS. CLEVELAND

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT BUZZARDS BAY.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was expected to arrive here today for a brief visit at the home of Joseph Jefferson, where Mr. Cleveland has been staying for a few weeks. As Mr. Cleveland has not been out for a short time, it was feared that he was ill, but little information concerning his condition could be obtained at the Jefferson home. Today, however, the report that Mrs. Cleveland was coming from Sandwich, N. H., having given rise to a rumor that she had been summoned on account of the illness of Mr. Cleveland, it was definitely stated that while the former president had been indisposed his trouble was nothing save an attack similar to others which he has experienced in the summer time. It had been expected that Mrs. Cleveland would spend some days here during the summer and she chose this time to make the trip.

At the Jefferson home today it was stated that Mr. Cleveland was about the house. Following his custom, however, he declined to see any newspaper men.

Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles, selling for $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance price $1.00; also a large assortment that were 50c to $1.00. Cleaning them up for 10c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

Outing Trousers, six styles; regular price $3.50. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

FRANCE'S HOLIDAY

GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT.

PARIS, July 14.—The French national holiday is being celebrated in the usual manner. Business is suspended, the Bourse is closed and the boulevards are filled with noisy throngs. President Loubet and the Bey of Tunis reviewed 20,000 troops at Longchamp this morning. The public balls begun yesterday evening will continue today and tomorrow throughout the city. The opera and theatres are giving free performances.

Finest linen mesh Underwear, the regular $1.50 kind. Clearance price $1.15; also a few lots, the $1.00 ones marked down to 79c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

CUNARDER IVERNIA LANDED.

Word was received this morning at O'Donnell's steamship agency, of the safe arrival of the Cunard S. S. Iverania, at Queenstown, yesterday, with a large party of Lowell people on board.

Negligees in fine imported madras, closing them out, the $3.00 ones for $2.00, the $2.00 kinds for $1.50. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

REPAIRS MADE.

The street department is making much needed repairs on the bicycle path in Chelmsford street.

Boys' Wash Suits selling for 75c and $1.00. Clearance price 50c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

BODY IN CANAL

Disappearance of Arthur Perrault Explained

HIS BODY FOUND IN THE WESTERN CANAL

A Short Distance From His Parents' Home

The body of five-year-old Arthur Perrault, who has been missing from his home, 665 Middlesex street, since Tuesday last, was found by a searching party during the night in the Western canal.

The body was found at a point in the rear of the little fellow's home and it was feared since his disappearance that he had been drowned. He frequented the canal and had been reprimanded by his father for so doing. Of late, however, the father has been in the hospital and the boy given great freedom.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WAGONS CLASHED

But Mr. Landry Prevented a Runaway

Denny Landry of the Waverley hotel by good presence of mind and the exercise of a great deal of strength prevented a smash-up in Market street near the police station this morning, when a laundry wagon driven by a young man, who did not seem to have very good control of the reins, ran into a horse and wagon owned by E. G. Twohey, carpenter. The carpenter's horse was attached to a light express wagon. There was no one in the express wagon and when the laundry wagon struck at, it sent the carpenter's gig high in the air and turned it almost completely over.

It was then that Mr. Landry went to the rescue. He put his shoulder to the hind part of the wagon and with a quick lift straightened it out. He then grabbed the horse and prevented him from running away. When the driver of the express team appeared on the scene, Denny modestly withdrew.

SIX MAYOR'S

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR HOWE TODAY.

Mayor Howe expects six mayors as his guests at the Martin Luthers' outing this afternoon. Three of them, Mayors Peterson of Salem, Baxter of Medford and Stone of Springfield, have written His Honor that they will be present, while three others are expected.

INSPECTING HOUSES

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE ON TOUR TODAY.

The committee on fire department of the city council will make a tour of inspection of the different fire houses of the city this afternoon. The committee consists of Aldermen Taylor and Fairweather and Councilmen Blake, Connors and J. J. Hayes.

AT CITY HALL

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW EVENING.

The park commissioners will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and the special committee on band concerts at 8 o'clock.

FUNERALS

FENLON—All that was mortal of the late Elizabeth Fenlon was laid at rest this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery. An unusually long funeral cortege slowly wended its way from her late home on the Mammoth road, Collinsville, to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung. On the altar were Rev. Fr. Carney officiating as celebrant, the Rev. Fr. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Fr. Murphy as sub-deacon. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered by Joseph McCaffrey and at the conclusion of mass Miss Gallagher sang in a pathetic manner the "Plains of Peace." The bearers were Edward O'Donnell, Jeremiah McGlinchey, James McKeever, Owen M. Donohoe, P. H. Monahan, Jas. Scott, Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of all arrangements. There were many floral offerings given as a token of sympathy.

PADIAN—The funeral of the late Mary Padian took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the home of her parents, 48 Elm street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

HEWSON—John G. Hewson aged 30 years died at his late home, 505 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two children, seven sisters, Mrs. Jas Delaney, Mrs. Richard McCrosson, Mrs. Bartholomew Coughlin of Lowell, Mrs. Martin Cahill and Mrs. Byron Nason of Portland, Maine, and two in Ireland; two brothers George of Newark N. J., and the other in Ireland. He was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H.

CONNORS—William Connors, aged one month, child of Charles and Kate, died this morning at 467 Lakeview avenue.

Men's Outing Suits, odd lots, reduced from $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00. Clearance price $5.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opposite City hall.

LATEST

LOUGH IN COURT

Arraigned on Charge of Assaulting Mrs. McArthur

The case of Patrick F. Lough and Mrs. Bridget Lough charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Catherine McArthur came up on continuance in the police court today. The assault occurred at the Navy Yard two weeks ago last Tuesday.

The defendant Mrs. Catherine Anne McArthur was the first witness, she said: "I live in Hampson street, Navy Yard, I have been living there six months.

"Three weeks ago last Tuesday I went across the street and Mrs. Lough was calling my mother-in-law terrible names.

"I told my mother-in-law not to mind her that she was all the time fighting with neighbors.

"Mrs. Lough struck me across the face with a potato bag. I sat down on the steps of my own door and was rubbing the dust out of my eyes.

"While I was rubbing my eyes she grabbed me by the hair of the head and tried to pull me through the picket fence into her yard.

"I had a baby in my arms and when Mrs. Lough grabbed me and shoved me up against the fence my mother-in-law pulled the baby from under my arm.

"Her husband Mr. Lough came along and struck me in the face with a shovel. He had been working on the road and he brought the shovel with him. I don't know how many times he struck me. I didn't see him coming toward me."

On cross examination Mrs. McArthur said that she and her husband passed Mr. Lough where he was at work in the street and her story of what happened was as follows:

"My husband told him if he would put the shovel down he would teach him not to tell any more lies about him.

"Lough threatened to brain my husband with the shovel, I did not say a word to Mr. Lough.

"I had a pitcher in my hand and Mrs. Lough broke it on my arm. The blow given me by Mr. Lough made me unconscious.

SHOES OFF IN COURT.

Frank Anderson in police court today, was ordered to remove a pair of shoes, that Abraham Allard claimed were his, and during the examination of the shoes the officers opened all the windows.

Anderson was charged with the larceny of the shoes and he pleaded not guilty. He was arrested by Constable Wolton of Chelmsford, by whom he is employed.

When the shoes came up for examination by Mr Allard, he looked them over carefully and said, "My boots, but they don't look the same."

Judge Hadley told the complainant to try the shoes on.

Allard put them on and said "Mine sure." His wife also recognized them, but she said they didn't look the same.

Constable Wolton said that the complainant engaged him to remove his household goods from one street to another. He sent the defendant and another man to move the complainant. That was on July 5. Last Monday Mr. Allard reported the loss of the shoes and said he had reason to believe that Anderson stole them. They were in a barrel on one of the loads and an old pair of shoes were found on the road and Allard believed they were Anderson's shoes.

Allard said he bought the shoes at Parthenais Bros.' store in Merrimack street. Anderson said he bought the shoes in Hyde Park. Judge Hadley ordered that the shoes be taken to Parthenais Bros.' store for the identification of private marks, if any. Anderson sat in the dock shoeless and expectant awaiting the verdict.

Based on the information received Anderson was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

ESCAPED FROM STATE HOSPITAL.

John J. Rooney, Michael Roche and John Coughlin were charged with escaping from the state hospital at Tewksbury and soliciting public charity.

They were brought to Lowell from Tewksbury by Constable Gately. Rooney said that after leaving the hospital last May he worked hard and saved $38. He went to Boston and somebody robbed him of his money. Then, he said, he came back to Tewksbury because he was on the verge of the "horrors". The three men were found guilty and were sentenced to the state farm.

FOR BREAKING GLASS.

John Manning, a juvenile, charged with breaking glass and obstructing the street, had his case continued to tomorrow.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Bourke was out on bail. He was not in court when his name was called and he was ordered defaulted. Francis McGaughey was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Miss Angeline Howe, forlady of the New England steam laundry, left Sunday for a month's visit as the guest of Mrs. Peter Mourier of St. John, New Brunswick.

Golf Stocks and Ascots, the kind that sold for 50c each. See them in windows. Clearance price 25c a dozen. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

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$1.50 Child's Goat Button, 25c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Black Tennis Oxfords, 42c

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WAS COASTING

But Chauffeur Had to Pay Fine of $10

William J. Rooney of Boston was in police court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with exceeding the automobile speed limit in Billerica on Sunday last. He was fined $10. The motor car he managed is the property of H. S. Allen of Manchester, N. H.

Rooney had rather hard luck with the car on Sunday. But for a break down in Billerica he would have escaped the vigilant officers. Officer Conway had received a message from Bedford telling him to be on the lookout for Rooney. The Bedford officers telephoned the number of his license. They said that Rooney went through that village like a streak of chain lightning and that when he turned a corner the machine went on two wheels.

Rooney didn't take much stock in what the Bedford officers had to say. He said that because of the size of the machine people think it is going faster than it really is.

"It was on a hill that you timed me, wasn't it?" he said to Officer Conway.

"Yes, on a down grade, where we timed the rest," replied the officer. "I didn't have a pound of steam on going down that hill," said Rooney.

"Well, you were going some just the same."

"Yes, I admit the machine was going pretty fast, but some consideration should be given the facts concerning the case. The machine weighs 40,000 pounds and that is one reason why there wasn't any steam on going down that hill. The machine is so heavy that going down hill it goes faster than the engine and is liable to snap the connecting rod and perhaps the chain. We were coasting when you timed us."

After suggesting that owners and drivers of automobiles should seek relief through the legislature, Officer Conway asked:

"Did you get to the White mountains?"

"No."

"You intended to go to the mountains, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I had very bad luck. I didn't get beyond Lowell that day and the next day I got stranded at Manchester. Two sets of tires gave out on the way from Boston to Manchester. The tires were too light for the machine. We have ordered French tires and if we had had them Sunday I wouldn't be here today."

TERRIBLY BURNED

Frank Burbank Lost Portions of Nose and Ears

An explosion that occurred in the cellar of H. H. Wilder & Co.'s store in Market street at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon deprived Frank Burbank of portions of his nose and ears and may result in his death.

Burbank is 41 years old and lives at 19 Mill street. The pain which he is undergoing from the terrible burns, that will disfigure him for life, almost drives him mad. His agony is intense and his moans tell of the terrible torture with which he is being visited.

The explosion occurred in the cellar of the store. Mr. Burbank and another employe, Neil McLean were engaged in cleaning and polishing plumbers articles. Mr. McLean held a lighted candle in his hand and the blackening they used was of an explosive nature. The lighted candle came in contact with the blackening, the larger portion of which was naphtha, and the stuff exploded.

The full force of the explosion struck Mr. Burbank squarely in the face inflicting terrible injury. He was moved to the Emergency hospital and Dr. Gallagher dressed his wounds. Nothing was said of the affair at the time because, it is alleged, Mr. Wilder did not want it to appear in the newspapers. Besides being portions of his nose and ears Mr. Burbank is severely cut and burned about the face and the doctors fear that the left eye is destroyed. His neck and arms are also badly burned. Mr. Burbank has a wife and four small children.

HAPPY FISHERMEN

Hooked a Big Jag but No Fish

Albert Robinson and Albert Weymouth, both of Wilmington, went a fishing at Simms' pond in Billerica today, and thereby hangs a tale but no fish. In the same basket with the bait were a couple of bottles filled with apple juice as old as the hills and twice as sturdy. The cider gave out about noon time, the dern fish wouldn't bite so the two Alberts decided they would come to Lowell. They were arrested in Merrimack square this afternoon and at the police station they were booked for drunkenness.

They were the two best natured drunks that the scarcing officer and keeper have had to deal with for a long time. They couldn't quite understand why they should have been arrested. One of them said he was chairman of the democratic city committee at Wilmington and he wanted somebody to send for "Tom" Hoban. "Tom'll bail me out," he said, "and this other fellow is ex-captain of hose 128 of Wilmington—Tom'll bail both of us out."

Mr. Hoban had never had anything to do with the democratic city committee at Wilmington and he refused to go good for chairman of that committee. He had heard of hose 128, but he did not know they were connected with the Wilmington fire department.

The two Alberts were assigned to their cells after answering the thousand one questions that the keeper is obliged to ask.

The keeper asked one question, however, that is not on the stereotype list. After one of the Alberts had confessed that he was a married man, the keeper asked: "Does your wife know that you were fishing today?"

"No," said the innocent Albert, "but I intended to write and tell her all about it tomorrow. She's down in Maine."

PRETTY WEDDING

Bride Accomplished and Well Known in Lowell

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at St. Paul's church at Worcester, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Miss Katheryn T. Morrilly, well and favorably known in this city, became the wife of John J. Rogers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, pastor of St. Bernard's church, Fitchburg, the bride's former home, assisted by the Rev. John J. Lunney, of the Immaculate Conception church. The Rev. William F. Ryan of St. Paul's said mass.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white silk net over white chiffon and taffeta, cut en train, and trimmed with real lace and hand embroidered chiffon. Her veil was fastened with clusters of orange blossoms. Miss Cecelia M. F. Morrilly, the bride's sister, was bridemaid. Her gown of white muslin over taffeta, trimmed with narrow insertion and edging, was beautiful in its daintiness and simplicity. A lovely picture hat of white mallne was worn, its only ornament being a white plume. She carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas and asparagus fern.

The best man was Thomas Dowd of Millbury and the ushers were James Morrilly, brother of the bride, John McGrath of Fitchburg, Dr. Thomas Kenney, Maurice Nugent, James Foley and Thomas E. Sullivan of Millbury.

The groom's gifts to his ushers were gold monogram stickpins.

The best man received a pearl monogram stickpin and the bridesmaid a ruby and diamond ring.

Mrs. Rogers' going away gown was of blue taffeta trimmed with strappings of the same material and with tiny fancy buttons. Her hat was a Tuscan straw trimmed with a white bow and a straw buckle.

They left at 1 o'clock for New York. They will go to Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati and be at St. Louis July 19 where they will attend the exhibition and remain till Aug. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will return by way of Montreal and the Great Lakes. Mr. Rogers will attend the A. O. H. convention at St. Louis the 12th. He is a former president of the Worcester county A. O. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home in the Walsh house after Sept. 1. They will have a series of at homes this winter. In the summer they will take a house in the country.

Mr. Rogers is now captain of Company A, 1st infantry, M. V. M.

He is president of the building corporation.

The bride who is a cousin of Thomas F. Hoban of this city, formerly taught school in Fitchburg. She is a dramatic reader of splendid talent and has a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory, having the training in addition to that received at Normal school.

The wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers included many dainty and costly articles usually seen on such occasions and many rich and fine presents of silverware, delicate cut glass, china, etc.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvaney of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doherty of Woburn, Mrs. Mary Teague and Miss May Teague of Charlestown, Miss Delgnan of Boston, Mrs. and Miss Margaret Keefe of Fitchburg, Miss May Morrilly of Atlantic City, Thomas Holan of Lowell, Mrs. Catharine Holan of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. John Feehan of Fitchburg, Miss Katharine Mahoney of Boston, Misses Katherine and Anna McDermott of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott, Henry McManus of Fitchburg, Misses May and Anna Daley of Boston.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 317 Central street, Lowell.

LAWN PARTY

BY C. E. AT LONG POND LAST EVENING.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church held a delightful lawn party at the summer cottage of Mr. R. N. Maker on the shore of Long Pond. The grounds were prettily decorated and a large gathering participated in the evening's amusement. The entertainment given was entirely impromptu, consisting of musical selections, and lemonade and candy were sold on the grounds. The committee having the arrangements in charge consisted of Messrs. Clarence Butler and Winfred Davis, and the following young ladies sold lemonade and candy: Misses Noreda Jackson, Lily Cutler, Villa Peabody, Jennie Hoyt, Mary Blackwell, Edith Beane and Jessie Hanson.

COSTLY CAUCUSES

THE LUCE LAW COSTS THE CITY $3800.

The aldermanic committee appointed to determine whether primary elections should be held by wards or precincts this fall, met at City hall Monday evening and briefly discussed the problem without taking action. The provisions of the Luce law under which the primaries are to be held, were explained to the committee by City Clerk Dadman.

He estimated that it would cost the city $3800 to hold the primaries by precincts, and $1900 if they were held by wards.

The state primaries, he said, would take place on Sept. 27, and the question would have to be settled before the middle of August.

The committee talked the matter over for a short space and then adjourned for one week.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

MICHAEL GALLAGHER WILL BE BURIED AT WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Mrs. Albert Culbert, of 317 Bridge street, who received word the night before last that her brother, Michael Gallagher, had been killed at Woodstock, N. B., left this city yesterday for that place.

Woodstock was the home of Mrs. Culbert and the other members of her family reside in the place. As to how her brother was killed she knew none of the particulars, the simple telegram stating that her brother had been killed being all that she received. The body will be interred in the family lot at Woodstock.

LOWELL MEMBERS

SEPARATED IN THEATRICAL MECHANIC'S UNION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—The International alliance of the theatrical stage employes at their meeting yesterday ratified the settlement of the Boston strike. Union number 36 was divided and Lowell was separated from Haverhill and Lawrence, Mass.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED

HAPPY EVENT OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. BAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 58 Gates street, yesterday, and last evening. There were many guests present, both from this city and out-of-town. During the evening a reception was held and selections were rendered by Miss Nettie Studley. Seasonable refreshments are served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were united in marriage July 12, 1854, at Pawtuxet by Rev. Mr. Pierce of that place. They have three children, Fred A., Frank E. and Ella M.

MUNICIPAL CONCERTS

FIRST IN SERIES ON SOUTH COMMON TOMORROW NIGHT.

The National band, R. A. Griffiths director, will give the first concert of the regular city series on the South common Thursday p. m., beginning at 7.45. The following is the program:

March—The Billboard ..... Hall
Overture—Orpheus ..... Offenbach
Medley—Bedella ..... Jacobs
Waltz—Wedding Days ..... Tobann
Medley—Climax ..... Mackie
Descriptive Fantasia—The North and South ..... Bendix
Selection—Prince of Pilsen ..... Luders
March—Dixie Land ..... Nagon
Selection—Bric-a-Brac ..... Missud
The Star Spangled Banner.
R. A. Griffiths, conductor.

FR. CONSTANTINEAU

FORMER LOWELL OBLATE WILL VISIT HERE.

Rev. H. A. Constantineau, D. D., O. M. I., formerly of Lowell, but now of San Antonio, Texas, will renew old acquaintances in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week, after which he will sail for Europe, where he will attend the General Chapter of the Oblates soon to be held in Belgium.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, held a lawn party at Scribner's Grove, last evening, and several hundred enjoyed it. The grove was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns and tables were erected at which ice cream, cake, lemonade and homemade candy were served. The tables all did a rushing business.

The North Chelmsford brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Hubert Berryer, was present and the excellent selections played by the band were highly received, and brought forth much applause. Those in charge of last night's successful event were: Mrs. W. F. Varney, chairman; assistants, Misses Addie Hyde, Bertha Swain, Flora Knox, Mary Howard.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

The following well known Lowell people are among the passengers, booked to sail on the White Star Steamship Cymric, from Boston to Liverpool and Queenstown tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock: William Kilbride, Bridget Kilbride, John Brien, Miss Jennie Carpenter, and James Delaney all through O'Donnell's Steamship agency.

VISITING DUMP.

The board of health made an official visit to the Aiken street dump yesterday afternoon and all thought that portions of the dump should be covered.

ESCAPED DEATH

Billerica Man Had a Kindly Fate With Him

IN YESTERDAY'S SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Varying His Custom Saved His Life

It certainly was not Henry Mahoney's time to die, yesterday, for it now transpires that Mr. Mahoney, whose home in Billerica was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, had a truly wonderful escape from death.

For a long time it has been Mr. Mahoney's daily custom to throw himself on the bed in his sleeping room after dinner and rest for half an hour before returning to work. But yesterday instead of lying down he returned downstairs and the other members of the family surprised at his departure from his usual custom asked if he was not going to lie down. He replied negatively and walked outside. A few moments later the lightning came and tore to pieces the sleeping room in which Mr. Mahoney was accustomed to rest. Had he been on the bed at the time undoubtedly he would have been killed, but for once in perhaps a year he varied his usual custom prompted by a kindly fate and thereby saved his life.

AS ENTERTAINER

Mr. George Fairburn is the Prince of Hosts

Where a party is composed entirely of men they call it a "stag" or "gander" party and that's the kind of a party that a score or more of Mr. George Fairburn's friends enjoyed at his well appointed home, 173 Stackpole street, last evening. Mr. Fairburn is an entertainer of the first water and to know that his friends are enjoying themselves is sufficient for him. The evening's entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings and last, but not least, a debate on the trouble between Russia and Japan. The debate was lively and interesting and a motion to send to the Czar resolutions of condolence was voted down. The Japs were eulogized for their courage, patriotism and heroism and it was the common thought of the debaters on both sides that the taking of the key to Russia's gibraltar was a glorious piece of work. Mr. Louis Oachs, the well known pianist, presided at the piano and there were popular songs and sketches by popular people. Those who enjoyed his hospitality were liberal in their praise of Mr. Fairburn as host and entertainer.

TWO ATTACHMENTS

WERE RECORDED AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

To recover for the alleged conversion of her household goods Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, in an action of tort, has had recorded an attachment in the sum of $300 against Alonzo L. Russell.

MORE WORK FOR UNDERTAKER.

John J. O'Connell, the undertaker, will have to explain why he gave Frank Simonds of the Sunday Telegram a punch in the jaw several weeks ago. Mr. Simonds has brought action in the sum of $900 against Mr. O'Connell. The attachment has been recorded at the court house and the complaint charges assault and battery.

WILL CO-OPERATE

OFFICIALS OF BUREAUS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

CONCORD, N. H., July 13.—At the business session of the association of officials of bureaus of labor statistics, in this city, this morning, a special committee on harmony between national and state officers in the collection of statistics made a lengthy report, concluding with these recommendations:

That the greatest advance in collaborating and co-organizing statistical work can be made by the co-operation of the state officers with the United States bureau of the census in taking the census of manufactures of 1905.

That the schedule used by the bureau of the census in collecting the statistics of manufactures should be permanently adopted as the basis for similar work by the state statistical officers.

That the employment of the chiefs of the states bureau of labor by the bureau of the census as special agents to collect the statistics of manufactures will greatly assist in co-operative work and establish the basis for such work in all statistical investigations undertaken by the federal and state governments.

That the members of the association who hold office in the states where the existing laws interfere with co-operative work between federal and state statistical offices, endeavor to secure legislature similar to the joint resolution of the 30th general assembly of the legislature of the state of Iowa.

L. H. Carroll, labor commissioner of New Hampshire, reporting for his state, said that statements from 145 industries showed an increase in production during the past year of $15,312,402 and an increase in wages paid greater than $3,000,000.

SHE WAS TOO YOUNG.

Because they confessed they were a runaway pair and because the girl "flibbed" about her age, City Clerk Dadman this morning refused George W. Davis, 21, and Elsie M. Burr, 18, a marriage license. Mr. Dadman refused to believe that the girl was 18. "You're about two summers away from 18," said the clerk. The youthful pair said they left their happy homes at Sherbrooke, Quebec, because they did love each other so that they "just couldn't" do anything else but to run away.

WOMAN'S DEATH

WAS THE RESULT OF NATURAL CAUSES.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Investigation has disclosed most of the mystery surrounding the death of a young woman found Monday night in a hallway of a flat building in East Twenty-ninth street. She was at first supposed to have been murdered because of knife wounds in the throat which appeared to have severed the juglar vein. It has transpired that the cuts were made by a surgeon in performing an operation several days ago and the woman died from natural causes. She has been identified as a character of the streets.

WHERE IS ARTHUR

Mother Fears That Her Boy Was Drowned

Five-year-old Arthur Penault has been missing from his home at 655 Middlesex street since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it is feared that he has been drowned.

His mother called at the police station this afternoon and reported the fact that her boy is missing. Her anxiety concerning him is very great and she implored the police to do all in their power to assist in locating Arthur, whom, she fears may have been drowned.

PERSONALS

Albert E. O'Heir has been heard from and is having a fine time in the West. He was in St. Louis during the convention and, through the kindness of John C. Burke, was provided with a good seat in the gallery.

Miss Ivah M. Connell of Campos avenue, left on the 10th for Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, to visit relatives and friends through the months of July and August.

Miss Gertrude Hobbs, of Elm street, left yesterday for Mt. Vernon, Me., where she will spend the coming six weeks.

Miss Marion T. Kemp of Kingston, N. H. is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bee of Royal street.

Miss Mary Maxfield and Miss Ethel Tilton, of the Central Telephone exchange, are on their vacations.

Master Harold Paul Ellis is spending his vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George M. Butler of Newton Centre.

Charles A. Hutchins is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hart of Plymouth, Mass.

DEATHS

FENLON—Mrs. Elizabeth Fenlon, an old resident of Collinsville, died yesterday at her home in that town. The deceased was the wife of John Fenlon and besides her husband leaves one son, John J., and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Collins, and Misses Mary and Susie Fenlon.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the cortege.

PADIAN—Mary Padian, aged thirteen years, died this morning at the home of her parents, 48 Elm street. The deceased was the daughter of William and Annie.

CONNORS—Wm. Connors, child of Charles and Catherine, aged one month, died at home of cousin, Edward Connors, 457 Lakeview avenue. The body was removed to the home of the parents, at 34 Lagrange street.

FUNERALS

GLISPIN—The funeral of Catherine Glispin took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late John Murphy took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

REMARKABLE CASE

IN WHICH AN AMERICAN IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE.

PARIS, July 13—A remarkable case in which Geo. A. Church of Navatt Point, R. I., is the central figure is being heard by the tribunal of the Seine.

M. Poulet, a wealthy Parisian capitalist, disappeared 14 years ago during a voyage around the world. He left $200,000 in French bonds. After waiting the statutory period his heirs asked for a division of the estate. Thereafter a will was filed, dated at Sam-Than-Glia, Island of Java, in which M. Poulet gave his entire estate to George A. Church. Counsel for the heirs sought to create the impression that this was another case of mythical Crawfords, as in the Humbert case, while counsel for Mr. Church maintained that his client actually sailed from New York for Europe. Thereupon the court asked that Mr. Church be presented to the court and adjourned the case until Friday to permit the presentation of the production of other proofs of his identity. The genuineness of the large legacy appears to be unquestionable but the case is bitterly contested, mainly because of suspicions growing out of the fictitious American tours in the Humbert case.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Christian and daughter of Bellevue street, have gone to Pittsfield, Vt., for the summer.

CROCKER WILL

Decision of Lower Court is Sustained

BOSTON, July 13.—Judge Bradley of the supreme court today denied a motion to set aside the decision of the lower court that the will of the late Uriel H. Crocker was procured by the undue influence of Mrs. Annie J. Crocker, his widow and second wife. The decision was on a petition of Mrs. Crocker. The verdict was given after a long trial, in which a number of prominent witnesses were heard. The estate was appraised after Mr. Crocker's death in 1902 at $707,000. Under Judge Bradley's rule the estate will be divided according to law, Mrs. Crocker receiving one-third and the three sons of the testator who contested the will, two-thirds.

FIRST VICTORY

Democrats Win in Republican Stronghold

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 13.—Rosemount, the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, for the first time today began to show outward signs of the coming of the campaign. The lodge house at the gate is being arranged for use during the campaign and linemen put up special telephone and telegraph lines. A large room is being fitted up for newspaper men. More than 200 letters went from Judge Parker in the first outgoing mail, most of them replies to letters and telegrams of congratulation. A force of stenographers will be installed within a day or two in the new offices to attend to the correspondence.

The following telegram was received today from Muskage, I. T.: "In an election held here today, the first in the United States after your nomination, Muskage, claimed by the republicans, went democratic. This is the first gun of the campaign and is considered a fair test. The Indian territory is on fire with an unconquerable democratic zeal.

(Signed) "J. R. TAYLOR, JR."
"D. M. WISDOM,
"N. F. HANCOCK.

Judge Parker received notification today from W. R. Hearst that he is to have the support of the Hearst newspapers. He refused to say whether or not he had any word from William J. Bryan. Whether former President Cleveland is to make any speech in Judge Parker's cause during the campaign is not known, but it is expected the judge has had an intimation from Cleveland of his willingness to participate to an extent in the campaign.

Regarding the date of the formal notification of the candidate there is still no definite information available. It was thought that Judge Parker might be notified after the notification of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, which is fixed for the 27th.

There is some reason to believe that Judge Parker would prefer a later date, but when he was asked about the matter today he disclaimed any knowledge or preference.

SECRETARY LOEB

SAYS LABOR DELEGATES TOOK HIM UNAWARES.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 13.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb were engaged today for several hours in the transaction of official business at Sagamore Hill. A part of the time was devoted by the president to work in preparation of his speech to be delivered on the 27th instant, when he receives his notification of nomination. The president is determined that his sojourn at Sagamore Hill this summer shall be as quiet as possible. Announcement has been made that he will receive no visitors except those who came to him by engagement and on important business.

Secretary Loeb today explained why he refused to allow the delegation of miners from Pennsylvania to go to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt when they came yesterday. Mr. Loeb said that there is a rule here that no delegations shall be received by the president unless they have arranged an appointment.

Mr. Loeb said the labor committees came to Oyster Bay and took him unawares when they demanded to see the president. Had the men announced previously that they would be here yesterday an interview might have been arranged.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Ernest Jones and company, brokers, went into the hands of a receiver today. The firm has offices in the Rialto building here and is said to have 45 branches in four states. John A. Barnes is the receiver.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS MEET.

ST. LOUIS, July 13—Catholic educators representing nearly every diocese in the United States assembled in convention yesterday at St. Louis university. The conference is for the purpose of devising plans for establishing a uniform system of education in parochial and training schools.

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LABOR LEADERS

Condemn Proposed Reduction in Wages

FALL RIVER, July 13—It is stated today on good authority that the agreement for a reduction in the wages on July 25 is practically completed although no official announcement has as yet been made. It is expected that notices of the new rates in wages will be posted in the mills this week.

Some of the local labor secretaries spoke strongly in condemnation of the reduction, but could not, of course, predict what action the unions will take until after the formal announcement of the reduction.

MAN ASSAULTED

TWO MEN THEN TOOK HIS MONEY.

NATICK, R. I., July 13.—Having come here from Fall River last night to get work in a local mill today, Horace Penault, aged about 30 years, was assaulted just after he left the car on which he had come here by two men and robbed of $1.85, all he had upon his person. Penault states that he was first knocked down with brass knuckles, after which he was jumped on. The police have a clue to the perpetrators of the crime. Penault will recover.

PERMIT ISSUED

FOR THE BURIAL OF CHESTER E. HOOPER.

CONCORD, N. H., July 13.—Dr. M. P. Conn, medical referee, has issued a burial permit for the body of Chester E. Hooper, who was killed in his broker's office here Monday night. The permit gives as the cause of death, "Explosion; cause of explosion, unknown."

The body will be shipped to Manchester, Mass., tomorrow for interment. Dr. Conn will not make his official report upon the case to the county solicitor until tomorrow.

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TWENTY WERE KILLED

Clash Between Socialists and Army Officers

BELGRADE, Servia, July 13—A fight between socialists and army officers took place yesterday in the square of Kraguyevats a garrison town. The socialists were annoyed at the attitude of the officers towards civilians and attacked the officers who were noisily celebrating the king's birthday. The officers used their arms and it is reported that twenty men were killed during the fight The officials only acknowledge that a few persons were wounded some of them fatally.

WELL SUPPLIED

NO DECREASE IN BEEF IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Retail dealers say there will be no immediate increase in the price of meats in this city as a result of the packing men's strike. Most of the larger dealers have already arranged for a supply of meat that will last several weeks and many will do their own killing. The big hotels and the more important restaurants profess to believe that there will be no shortage in their supplies.

NO SHORTAGE IN DENVER.

DENVER, Col., July 13.—While prices of meats may be advanced here in consequence of the strike at eastern packing houses, no shortage in the supply is anticipated, as local packing houses can meet the demand.

STRIKERS MAY RETURN.

CLEVELAND, O., July 13.—George R. Finkett, local manager for Armour & Co., said today that there was about a week's supply of fresh meat in Cleveland.

His advices today from Chicago were that there is a strong probability of many strikers returning to work before the close of the present week.

LITTLE WORK

DONE IN PACKING HOUSES IN OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., July 13.—There was no disorder today because of the strike of the packing house employes. There were practically no receipts at the stock yards and little work was being done at the packing houses. The closing of the packing houses has thrown out of employment many railroad men, stock yard employes and others whose employers depended on the packing house business.

BEEF HIGHER

PHILADELPHIA FEELS EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—As a result of the butchers' strike there has been an advance of from one to two cents a pound in the wholesale price of meats in this city.

Local representatives of Swift & Co. and the Armours purchased considerable meat at the West Philadelphia abattois today, paying an advance of one cent a pound. There is little apprehension of a strike here.

STRIKERS FIRM

CUDAHY SAYS HE WILL RUN OPEN SHOP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—At one of the six packing plants, Armour's, which were shut down yesterday as a result of the butcher and meat cutters' strike, killing was resumed today on a small scale. The other plants expect to be running soon with new men. The big retail dealers have made arrangements to do their own work temporarily and assert there will be no increase in the price of meat at least for the present. Quiet prevailed today among the strikers.

Although the strike was principally in the interest of unskilled laborers, a number of this class of labor at Armour's did not go out yesterday. These men do not belong to the union, an effort to organize them not having succeeded. These unskilled laborers were put to work today in the killing department. The management said that they expected to increase their force gradually.

The Cudahy packing company has always been strictly union. Today, however, J. P. Cudahy intimated that his company intended, hereafter, to make their plant an open shop.

"We will hire all men who are willing to work," said Mr. Cudahy, "regardless of whether they are union men or not. We have from 600 to 800 non-union men left in our plant and expect to hire all the men we need. We will first use these men in cleaning up the plant. After this work is done we expect to begin killing again. I believe that a majority of men who went out," continued Mr. Cudahy, "will be back at work within two weeks. Many of them told me they were striking not because they wanted to, but because they were asked to obey the strike order."

A number of women have appealed to the Kansas City, Kas., flood relief committee for aid, saying their husbands who were packing house employes, were now idle and the shutting off of their income has left them destitute.

The strikers remain firm. In most cases they stay away from the plants.

ARBITRATION PLANS

BEING DISCUSSED BY THE UNION LEADERS.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The leaders and officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union of America, nearly 5,000 of whose members are out on strike, went into conference at the local union headquarters today. It is reported that a plan for the arbitration of the wage difference which caused the strike is under discussion. Requests for police from many of the packers were received about the hour for work to begin at the establishments. No trouble had threatened but the requests were a precautionary measure. At one packing house, reserves were sent upon the report that a crowd of men was gathering.

When the hour for opening the big meat packing plants in this city had arrived the strike of butchers and meat handlers, inaugurated in the west yesterday was on in this city and before many hours it was estimated that nearly 5000 men had quit work. The strike first went into effect at the branches of the big western packing house located on Twelfth avenue from 129th to 132d street. The men gathered in this district but made no demonstration. From the managers of both plants it was learned that the beef supply is very low, some of the dealers having only enough to last 15 minutes when the daily purchasers arrived. Within a few hours the price of beef had gone up two and three cents a pound, with indications of advancing further in another few hours.

None of the dealers had a supply sufficient to last longer than a week.

The possibility of a sympathetic strike of the benchmen's association is assured. These men represent the cutters in retail stores and such a step would completely tie up the retail trade and directly affect families.

The strike has also affected the local abbatois. All work at these places is at a standstill and only orders filled yesterday are being delivered. H. D. Call, national secretary of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers workmen is expected from Syracuse during the day. He will take charge of the strike in this city.

It was said: "We haven't advanced the price of anything for the simple reason that we haven't anything to advance. I am willing to pay 14 cents a pound for a carload of beef if I can get it, but I can't get it. That's all there is to it."

One of the managers of the Armour & Company said: "We have a good deal of meat on hand at present and are supplied for two weeks. I don't know how long the strike is likely to last but a meat famine will almost inevitably result if the differences are not settled within two weeks. After that time, if the strike is still on, there will undoubtedly be a big rise in prices."

A conference between the executive officers of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers unions and the business agents of the stationary firemen and stationary engineers unions, was held today to discuss the advisability of calling out the engineers and firemen employed in the packing houses. It was said that in all probability these men will strike.

A meeting of the benchmen's union was also held to discuss the situation. A phase of the strike union that may prove interesting is the fact that the firms against which the strike is directed and whose output is crippled held the government and municipal contracts awarded in this vicinity. Should the strike continue and the supply become limited it was said the government orders would take precedence over all others.

NO TROUBLE

STRIKERS GATHERED ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A crowd of men and boys numbering more than 5000, for the most part striking employes, gathered in squads today about the entrance to the stock yards and discussed the situation. Most of them were attired as if off for a holiday. In general, the greatest good nature prevailed. The only noticeable activity within the packing house district was at the Swift & Armour plants. At the former a number of men were at work in the canning department while at Armour's a gang of men was loading provisions into refrigerator cars. Workmen were also busy on the Chicago Junction railway within the yards, replacing the old rails with new ones. This was taken to indicate an explanation by the railroad officials that the resumption of traffic would be delayed for several days at least.

MARKET AFFECTED

BECAUSE OF THE MEAT CUTTERS. STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, July 13—There has not yet been an increase in the price of meat as the result of the strike. The packers report reserve stocks for three or four days supply and the majority of the retailers have on hand a supply for the same period.

The live stock market is affected greatly by the strike as packers are buying sparingly or not at all.

REV. DR. MOSS DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Moss, D. D., L. L. D., one of the foremost Baptist educators and divines, is dead at his home here after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Kentucky 75 years ago.

Dr. Moss served as president of the Old Chicago university and of the Indiana state university at Bloomington, Ind. He was also editor of several Baptist publications. For the last three years he made his home in this city.

RAIN PREVENTED TESTS.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 13—Rain today prevented the attempts to break previous records in climbing Mount Washington, but the automobiles which have been racing here this week and the contests are practically ended. Tomorrow and Friday will be given up to touring, the programme for Thursday including a run of 35 miles around the base of Mount Washington and that of Friday to comprise a tour of the presidential range, a distance of about 95 miles.

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JAPS LOST 30'000

In Sunday Night's Attack on Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—A dispatch from a Russian correspondent at Mukden, dated July 12, says:

"According to intelligence received here the Japanese last night attacked positions near Port Arthur and were repulsed with enormous losses, not less than 30,000, it is said, being killed or wounded by our mines."

These figures are without doubt extravagant, as since modern arms require movements in extended order, it would be necessary that many miles of mines should be exploded at the same moment of time, and that the attacking force should be just over them at that same moment along the whole extent of lines.

If the Japanese have lost 30,000 in this attack their casualties must have been very heavy in other attacks.

JAPANESE DISASTER AT PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, July 13.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Japanese casualties by land mines at Port Arthur Sunday night are reported to have been 28,000, but none of the many other special war despatches mention a Japanese disaster at Port Arthur.

EMPEROR'S MESSAGE AROUSES DISCUSSION

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Emperor William's message of good wishes to the Wibergs regiment is attracting much less attention here than at other capitals. The Novoe Vremya says:

"Europe is, indeed, hungry for a sensation. The message was to a regiment of which Emperor William is honorary colonel and they find there an impossibility of a breach of neutrality."

The paper considered it much ado about nothing. The Bourse Gazette, a pro-German paper, is the only one which interprets the message as evidence of German "friendly neutrality," declaring it to be a guarantee that Emperor William will never attempt to offer mediation, adding that a monarch so proud of a regiment bearing his name in fighting for the honor of its country, never will thus affront Russia.

GENERAL OKU REPORTS LOSSES

LONDON, July 13.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio today announced that General Oku reports that in the fights leading to the occupation of Kaichou the Japanese casualties from July 5 to July 7 were four men killed and 20 wounded. The casualties of the Japanese July 8 and July 9 were about 150 men killed or wounded.

JAPANESE DRIVEN FROM POSITION

MUKDEN, Tuesday, July 12.—(Delayed in transmission).—Advices received here from Port Arthur say that General Fock attacked the Japanese right flank July 5 and drove them from their position. The Russian cavalry advanced as far as Nanga pass.

The Japanese are landing troops at Siaopingtao, about midway between Port Arthur and Port Dalny, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The utmost confidence is felt at Port Arthur of the ability of the garrison to hold out.

MYSTERY SHROUDS JAPANESE ADVANCE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13, 3.14 a. m.—The Japanese advance to To Tche Kiao is shrouded in mystery. No telegraphs have been received by the general staff or the admiralty since Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's despatch of July 10, with the exception of a report from Gen. Kuropatkin covering the events detailed by Gen. Sakharoff which was delayed because it had followed the Emperor on his journey to the Volga region.

The evening editions of the St. Petersburg newspapers prominently published the telegram from Tokio reporting another appearance of the Port Arthur squadron (on the morning of July 9) and this gladdened the hearts of the holiday crowd.

The Japanese account of the fighting at Kai Chou is offset by the admission that they are being greatly worried by Gen. Rennekampff's Cossacks.

It has been intimated to The Associated Press correspondent by the general staff that it is probable that the Japanese will attempt to take Yin Kow before the capture of Ta Tche Kiao, as otherwise they would be liable to an expected attack from the To Tche Kiao force which is within easy striking distance. Thanks to rain, rapid Japanese advance north will perhaps be delayed for some days until the southeastern columns converging at Sian Dian compel Major Gen. Mitschenke to draw off, leaving the Siu Ken road clear to Tan Tchia and Ta Tche Kiao.

As soon as the Japanese troops enter in Yin Kow and succeed in removing the mines from the mouth of Liao river, the Japanese gunboats lying along the coast will come up, but it is not believed that the Japanese will venture to land a considerable force or to send war material so long as the Port Arthur squadron is able to come out when ever it likes.

There is some anxiety here regarding a report that the cruiser Askold has been damaged and it is noticed that she was not mentioned in the list of warships constituting the squadron on its last appearance.

CHINESE BANDITS BLOW UP BRIDGES

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13—12.32 p. m.—The admiralty believes that Rear Admiral Withoft's squadron is rendering effective aid in the defence of Port Arthur, by going out and shelling the Japanese who are constructing batteries near the eastern approaches of the fortress. The expedition of Saturday is believed to have been of this nature. The bringing up of siege guns to an effective range can thus be materially retarded. This probably is the reason the squadron has not yet left Port Arthur and it is not likely to do so unless the fall of the fortress becomes inevitable.

The admiralty considers that the naval situation has greatly improved and sees evidence of the Japanese fleet showing signs of exhaustion. The officials here think that Admiral Togo with the knowledge that he will have to fight without the co-operation of the army in storming Port Arthur, has become extremely cautious about exposing himself and at present he will only undertake operations of secondary importance, like a pursuit of the Vladivostok squadron and co-operation with land forces at New Chwang.

A special despatch from Tatchekiao says the Japanese lost heavily while crossing the river at Kaichou.

According to a special telegram from Liao Yang the Russian scouts have discovered further Japanese detachments in the valley of the Taitse river, on the road to Mukden. The correspondent thinks the Japanese in that vicinity intend to direct the operations of the Chinese bandits, who are concentrating in the surrounding valleys for the purpose of raiding the railroad and blowing up bridges.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13, 5.35 p. m.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese had failed in an assault upon the fortress of Port Arthur Sunday night having been repulsed with a loss said to reach 30,000.

JAPANESE ATTACKED RUSSIAN POSITIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13—An official communication from the Russian general staff says:

"According to information derived from Japanese sources, and received by Admiral Alexieff's military staff the Japanese attacked the Russians positions at Port Arthur during the night of July 10. They were repulsed with enormous loss. It is difficult to calculate even approximately the number of Japanese casualties which amounted, it is said to the immense figure of 30,000.

ARMY CORPS WILL BE MOBILIZED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13—The original report of the Japanese disaster at Port Arthur reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper despatch from Mukden and was received with incredulity but at about noon when Viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the news to the general staff, it created a tremendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the Official Messenger, and a few minutes afterwards the newsboys were racing through the streets electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by people eager to buy the extras.

The members of the general staff do not offer explanations of what Admiral Alexieff means by "Japanese sources" but they declare that the viceroy would not officially report such important news unless it had reached him from sources entirely worthy of credence. At the same time they say the report should be accepted with reserve pending the receipt of more definite advices. But in support of the report they point out that the date coincides with the second attempt of Admiral Togo's torpedo boat destroyers to creep into the harbor. It is true that Togo does not mention a land attack but this is not his province. The loss of 30,000 of the besiegers in an attack against fortifications with guns in position and approaches sown with mines is considered to be quite within the range of possibility if the Japanese, as on other occasions stormed the fortifications with their accustomed recklessness, and especially if the mines were exploded under masses of men. The general staff already had information that the besiegers had occupied Takushan hill, three miles northeast of the harbor but add that the Japanese were unable to hold the position.

If the report of the loss of the 30,000 Japanese is confirmed General Nodezus army is in desperate straits as Gen. Stossel will not fail to take advantage of such a reverse and follow it up.

The Japanese have not attacked Tatachekiao. A despatch from Lieut. General Sakharoff describes a series of skirmishes east of Kaichou. The troops belonging to General Kuroki's army are meeting with resistance at every step from the Russian rear guard along the Sinyen road.

Grand Duke Sergius Mikhailovich, an artillery expert is going to Manchuria in August.

The mobilization of two more army corps is expected shortly.

MOTHER DIED

WAS STRANGLED BY HER FALSE TEETH.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Frightened by the narrow escape of her young son from being run down by a heavy truck, Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of a Brooklyn merchant, has been strangled to death by her false teeth.

The woman went to Coney Island for an outing. In his hurry to cross the street her son dashed in front of a team and narrowly escaped. His mother attempted to scream and fell strangling before a crowd of pleasure seekers. She died in a few minutes, and the doctors found the cause in a set of teeth half way down the throat.

PHIL CASEY IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Philip Casey, who for 25 years held the title of champion hand-ball player of the world, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was born 56 years ago in Ireland. Casey's first important match was in 1869 when he won the American championship from Bernard McQuade. With another player he toured Europe later and defeated the best teams on that side of the ocean.

D. A. R. STATE OUTING.

Fifteen members of Molly Varnum Chapter, and seven members of Lydia Darrah Chapter, constituted the local delegation that attended the state outing of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at Salem and Danvers yesterday.

MUCH DISTRESS

Failure of Crops in Russian Provinces

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The prospective failure of the crops in some of the southern provinces, possibly attendant with famine and the necessity of adopting relief measures is beginning to attract attention. The governments of Kherson, Bessarabia, Taurida, Poltava and Kharkoff, are principally affected. In the district of Traispol, the peasants have already been compelled to harvest the unripe crops to feed the live stock. Committees have been appointed to relieve the distress. The failure of the crops is attributed to unfavorable weather. In some districts no rain has fallen. In many parts of Bessarabia, cattle are being sold for almost nothing.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

LAWRENCE WOMAN SCARED BY LIGHTNING.

LAWRENCE, July 13.—The second suicide to take place in this city within a week, was committed about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank L. Calderwood, 83 Butler street, ended her life.

Death resulted from her inhaling illuminating gas by means of putting a tube in her mouth.

The cause assigned for the rash act is ill health.

For the past three or four years the deceased was afflicted with a nervous trouble, which varied kinds of treatment could not remedy.

During that time she had been attended by Mrs. Clark, a neighbor, who called at her home frequently.

Last week during the thunder storm Mrs. Calderwood was much disturbed, and Mrs. Clark, who was with her at the time, noticed it.

The latter made up her mind at that time not to be absent when a thunder storm was in progress again.

It is thought that it was through fear of the approaching storm yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Calderwood did away with herself.

Mrs. Clark noticing the approach of the storm, went to Mrs. Calderwood's home and found the door locked.

She entered through a window and found Mrs. Calderwood prostrate, with the tube in her mouth.

The deceased was about 50 years old.

Medical Examiner Dow was notified and viewed the remains.

A husband, Frank L. Calderwood, the well-known harness manufacturer and prominent Odd Fellow, survives.

For quite a while Mrs. Calderwood tried a cold air treatment for her illness, spending almost all her time in the open air, and sleeping on the piazza of her residence, which failed to produce beneficial results.

SULLY'S PARTNER

EXAMINED IN THE BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Frank H. Ray who, it was alleged by creditors of D. J. Sully, was a partner of Sully, was before Referee McGrane Cox today for examination in the bankruptcy of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully and company. Mr. Sully was present when the hearing opened. Mr. Ray's counsel asked that the examination of Mr. Ray be put over until next Monday when a report is to be made as to a compromise between Mr. Sully and the creditors. Counsel for the trustees of the Sully firm urged that the hearing proceed which was done.

In response to questions from Mr. Boothby of counsel for the trustees, Mr. Ray said he was vice president of half a dozen affiliated tobacco companies, and has known Mr. Sully more than a year. He was at Mr. Sully's office but twice. He could not remember the office address.

Mr. Ray said he had transactions with D. J. Sully and company, the firm buying and selling cotton futures for him. He communicated with the firm by telephone but never in writing and met Mr. Sully at the Waldorf in the cafe between 4 and 5 p. m. Mr. Ray said he frequently met Mr. Sully in Mr. Hawley's apartments.

Mr. Ray said he gave orders sometimes at these meetings, but always specified how much to buy or to sell. He produced at Mr. Boothby's request the statements of the business done, sent to him by Sully and company.

Taking up some of the statements Mr. Boothy said:

"I notice that this statement shows on March 8, that 15,000 bales of cotton were bought for 'joint account of F. H. Ray and Daniel J. Sully.' What doe sthat mean?"

"That was the way he kept his books, but it was wrong," replied Mr. Ray. He knew Mr. Sully kept the account that way but did not object. He said he had been dealing in cotton futures from the exchange about four years. It was not until after the failure that he noticed that the statement sent to him showed it was for "joint account." Two or three statements of his transactions with Mr. Sully's firm, Mr. Ray said, had never reached him. He had asked over the "phone" for a statement to show what cotton had been bought and sold for his account. He had never received a check for his transactions. To other questions Mr. Ray said he was always particular about his orders, because several persons were interested in every deal he made.

SERGEANT KILLED

HE WAS SHOT BY PRIVATE SOLDIER.

PLATTSBURG, July 3.—William Syphert, a private in the 5th infantry, last night shot and killed Sergt. Samuel Philpot, also of the 5th infantry, stationed at the Plattsburg barracks.

There had been had feeling between the men because of the alleged attention Philpot had been paying to Syphert's wife.

Syphert was placed in the guard house, but he will be brought to the county jail here today.

FATALLY INJURED

VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT IS DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13.—Oscar L. Judd of Newark, N. J., whose skull was fractured in a collision between an automobile in which he was riding and an electric car near the Pomfret club yesterday, died from his injuries today at the Rhode Island hospital to which he was taken after the accident. Ezera K. Perkins, his host, who was also injured in the smashup, was reported in favorable condition today.

TOWN TREASURER

Shortage in Accounts Leads to Arrest

ROCKLAND, Maine, July 13.—Ardenis Shurman, treasurer of the town of Union until two months ago, when an investigation of his books was begun by a professional accountant, was arrested today charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that the investigation showed a discrepancy of $1379. Mr. Shurman stated at a special town meeting at which he was removed from office that if the accounts were found defective he would repay any deficiency. The hearing was expected late today.

THE AUTO RACES

MERCEDES BROKE DOWN BEFORE THE START.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 13.—Interest in the auto boat races which had been planned to culminate today in a grand speed trial between the boats which in the contests held on Monday and Tuesday had made the best time, waned suddenly before the great event was started because the Mercedes, the New York boat which in trials had made better time than any other craft, broke down as she did on Monday. This left the Autowin and the It the only candidates for the cup offered by Rear Commodore W. O. Gay of the Eastern Yacht club. The Autowin started at 10.4 and went over the course alone. The It, the other contestant for the cup, started in the third class but her time will be taken for the 124 miles which is the course for that class and she will continue covering the Gay cup course and her time will be placed against that of the Autowin in competition for the trophy.

Besides the Gay cup event races were scheduled in four classes as follows: First, all launches over 50 feet ruling; second, all cabin boats and boats with standing over 21 feet and not over 50 feet; third, punting launches and open boats over 21 feet and not over 50 feet; fourth, fishermen's launches not over 21 feet.

The races were started at five minute intervals, the first class boats being sent away at 11 o'clock.

SACRED IMAGES

STOLEN FROM CATHEDRAL AT KASEAN, RUSSIA.

KASEAN, Russia, July 13.—The sacred images of the Virgin, the Saviour and St. Nicholas, have been stolen from the Cathedral here. They were covered with priceless gems. There is no clue to the thieves.

INDICTMENT QUASHED

BANK OFFICERS WERE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

TRENTON, N. J., July 13.—Judge Lanning in the U. S. district court today quashed the indictment for conspiracy against Albert O. Twining, David C. Cornell and George F. Kruehl, officers of the defunct National bank of Ashury Park. The indictment was quashed on technical grounds. Argument on the motion to dismiss the indictment was heard yesterday by Judge Lanning.

HOTEL BURNED

BIG FIRE BROKE OUT IN SANDERSVILLE.

NORTH SCITUATE, R. I., July 13—A fire early today completely destroyed hotel Danielson at Sandersville, a portion of North Scituate and a smaller building nearly used as a dwelling house causing a loss estimated at about $15,000. The occupants escaped from injury with the few effects they could grasp in their hasty flight from their apartments. The blaze was first discovered at about 2 o'clock in the hotel and burned rapidly, the entire structure being quickly all ablaze.

The fire did not abate until nothing but ashes remained. The efforts of the populace were best towards saving the effects of James H. Russell, occupant of the adjoining house which soon caught fire and was completely destroyed.

The hotel was kept by Robert Taft and is situated about half a mile from the highway and the fire fighting was done almost entirely by farmers in the vicinity.

ADMIRALS VISIT GOVERNOR.

TRIESTE, Austria July 13—Rear Admirals Parker and Jewell respectively commanding the American battleships and European squadrons now in these waters visited the governor and the mayor today. The latter immediately returned the visits on the American flagships. The exchange of visits was accompanied by the customary salutes.

COLLEGE ATHLETES ARRIVE.

QUEENSTOWN, July 13.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic from New York, July 6, having on board the Harvard-Yale team who are to compete in field sports with Oxford-Cambridge in London, July 23, arrived here today. The American athletes appeared to be in excellent form for the forthcoming contest. They enjoyed their trip immensely and were all in the best of health and spirits. The team did not exercise much during the voyage but will go into training immediately at Brighton. They will disembark at Liverpool tomorrow morning.

COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT.

NEW YORK, July 13—The appellate division of the supreme court has dismissed the writ of certiorari sued out by Jesse Lewishon and has affirmed the proceeding of Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions in committing Lewishon for contempt in refusing to testify in the proceeding relative to Richard A. Canfield.

SMUGGLED GOODS SEIZED.

NEW YORK, July 13.—On the steamship Shimosa which arrived Monday from far eastern ports, customs inspectors today seized over 40 cases of smuggled goods containing cashmere shawls, silk handkerchiefs, cigars and cigarettes, costly china ware and curios of great value.

MONITORS SAIL.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 13.—Monitors Nevada, Arkansas and Florida sailed today for Newport where they are expected to join the battleship Massachusetts and the other vessels of the squadron. The battleship Texas and torpedo boat destroyer McDonough remain here.

PIERCE IN COURT

Millionaire is Charged With Assault

SALEM, July 13—Thomas W. Pierce of Topsfield, a millionaire and prominent club-man was in district court today before Judge Safford on the charge of assault and battery on Edward H. Brown, a photographer of this city. He was held in $500 for the grand jury. Brown is said to have taken some photographs of Pierce's wife and said them to a Boston paper. On May 16, Pierce came to Salem, went to Brown's studio and it is alleged gave him a severe pounding about the head.

Brown was confined to his house for about four weeks.

Pierce was released on his own recognizance.

THE TUCKER CASE

Counsel Will Confer Next Tuesday

BOSTON, July 13.—Another step was taken today in the case against Charles L. Tucker of Auburndale, accused of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, March 31, by his attorneys, Chas. Innes and James H. Vahey. The attorneys appeared before Judge Lawton in the equity session of the superior court to present the reasons they advance why their petition praying for the employment of experts should be granted. Tucker, through his counsel, asks that the name of the government experts be furnished him and also the character of the evidence which they are expected to give. The defence maintains that the government should not give testimony until Tucker's experts have an opportunity to learn the nature of it.

While Mr. Vahey was making his argument he was interrupted. Attorney General Parker suggested to the court that the hearing be ended at that point as it had been decided to hold a conference of all parties on Tuesday next, when an effort will be made to reach an understanding satisfactory to both sides. The hearing was accordingly ended.

The conference next Tuesday will be held in the judges' chambers. The hearing will be conducted in secret. It is understood that Judge Lawton suggested the arrangement in order that the commonwealth and defence alike would not be called upon to review the case too fully at this stage.

NEW AGREEMENT

RELATES ONLY TO INTERPRETATION OF TREATIES.

BERLIN, July 13.—The Anglo-German agreement, signed in London yesterday, does not apply to the larger political differences that may arise, but is confined to legal questions, like the interpreintion of treaties. It is substantially identical with the arbitration arrangements which Great Britain has made with other countries. The present agreement is not the outgrowth of the Kiel festivities. Negotiations on the subject of the treaty have been in progress for a long time.

CASH AND STAMPS

STOLEN FROM POSTOFFICE IN CANTON.

CANTON, Mass., July 13.—Cash and stamps to the amount of between $200 and $300 were secured early today by burglars who entered the postoffice at Canton Junction and blew open the safe. It is believed the men were professionals, as the work was done very quietly and there was no damage to the office. Nitro glycerine evidently was used to crack the safe door.

There is no clue to the burglars. About $100 in cash was taken and from $100 to $150 worth of stamps.

MAJOR BLACK ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Major William M. Black, U. S. A., a member of the Isthmian canal commission, was a passenger on the steamer Allancia which arrived here today from Colon. Major Black has been on the Isthmus 13 months. He leaves for Washington today.

Other passengers were General A. J. Sampson, American minister to Ecuador, and Mrs. Sampson, and Lieut. F. Kensel and Surgeon A. L. Sutton, U. S. A.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 13—First race, six furlongs Shipshape forty to one and 15 to 1, first; Tyron, 8 to 5, place, second; Tide, third. Time 1.15.

MRS. AUTY IMPROVED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 13.—Improvement was reported at the Rhode Island hospital today as regarded the condition of Mrs. Julia F. C. Auty, who was shot and dangerously wounded by Edward H. Ives on the street Monday morning.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

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WIFE IN SOCIETY

Miser Had Lavished Wealth on Woman

He Was Murdered in His Hovel—Two Men Are Under Arrest Charged With the Crime—Strange Story Revealed by New York Crime

NEW YORK, July 14.—After Charles Johnson and Oscar Dahrlin were held in the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged with murdering George F. Abbott, miser and his assistant, Henry Van Buskirk, in the miser's hovel in Chapel alley, Brooklyn, it developed at the autopsy that two revolvers were used in the double killing.

Coroner's Physicians Wuest and Hartling found that Abbott had died from a gunshot wound inflicted by a 28-calibre weapon, and that Van Buskirk's death was caused by a 32-calibre revolver. The police have the 32-calibre weapon, and are now searching for the other one. This adds a new element of mystery to the case.

Writers of French criminal fiction would have revelled in studying the life, the charneler, the manner of living and the domestic relations of Abbott. Although a miser and a go-between for thieves, he was withal a devoted husband and father.

In his sordidness, his meanness, his filth, his crimes, his fear of death, and yet with his one tender spot, a love for his wife and son, old man Abbott furnishes a mass of contradictions to the psychologist and student of human nature.

Denying himself every comfort and living on crusts, so that he could increase his hoard, which, according to the police, amounted at the time of his death to $300,000, Abbott was never happy unless suggesting to his wife some recreation or amusement which would make her life happier and brighter. He bought her fine gowns and insisted upon showering money upon her and inducing her to travel.

They were wrapped up in their son, George F. Abbott, Jr., who had served a term in the Elmira reformatory. When the young man was dying of consumption Abbott gave his wife a large sum of money and told her to take the boy some place where the climate would better his health, and the hotels were so luxurious that every wish could be gratified.

Together the wife of the miser and the son left for Coronado beach, where George F. Abbott, Jr., died. Abbott wrote his wife and told her to remain there until she got ready to come home. She is there to this day, living at one of the most fashionable hotels, at Asheville, N. C., her history unknown to the guests. She has been at Newport and other fashionable summer resorts and made one trip to Europe.

HUSBAND LIVED AMID FILTH.

In strange contrast to this, Abbott was living amid filth in his hovel back of Chapel alley, opposite St. James' Pro-Cathedral, in Brooklyn. His bed was a bundle of straw, his pillow an armful of old newspapers. The alley was paved with well-worn cobblestones, piles of junk surrounded him on every hand. Wrecks of old wagons stood in front of and near the door.

The only visitors were criminals of low degree, petty thieves who had something to sell, ready to cut a man's throat for a square meal and a purse of silver.

A tiny, rickety old stove in one corner was used for cooking his frugal meals. On all sides were guns, trap doors, big stones, which were so arranged that they could tumble on the heads of any mauraders who should steal into the house at night to take the life of the greasy-bearded old man who called it home. Cobwebs, never disturbed, hung from every inch of the low roof. Ill-smelling horse blankets, used for his covering in winter time, covered the floor.

As he looked over the squalidness of his den one day the thought occurred to him, "This is not a fit place for my wife to live in," and he determined that when she came back she should have a home of which she could be proud, even though he should continue living in Chapel alley.

Before living in the alley the miser and his pampered wife had lived in a house in Pearl street, which Abbott had mortaged and finally left, to the great relief of the neighbors. The more he thought of providing a new home the more favorably was he impressed with the idea. He took long walks about the suburbs of Brooklyn and finally saw a site in Borough Park that pleased him. He determined to buy it and build a house which would answer every whim of his wife.

However, he did not intend to live in it himself. His long life in the alley hovel amid its filth and cobwebs had become a part of him and he could not leave it behind.

After making up his mind to buy the lot he saw a real estate man who offered it to him for $2500. There was some dickering between them and finally the miser was promised the land for $2000. He went to the People's Trust company, Brooklyn, and drew out $2000 in cash. He went to the alley and placed the money in his strong chest.

On all sides of the chest were weapons and pitfalls for thieves. He felt that no one would steal the money.

Its presence in the chest became known to Henry Van Buskirk, his ne'er-do-well helper, a drunkard, who associated with the scum of the city. For years Van Buskirk had been Abbott's assistant and he was in such terror of his master that Abbott had complete control over him. Abbott allowed "Van," as he was known, to sleep in the junk shop, which was ostensibly the miser's place of business, and he gave him beer money.

"Hank's a fool," he would growl to the police, who paid the Abbott junk shop many a visit whenever they were looking for stolen goods.

JOHNSON MADE THREAT.

One day Van Buskirk told his drunken companions about the money in the chest. Two of the men he told were Oscar Dahrlin, who did odd jobs in saloons and assisted Abbott sometimes, and Charles Johnson, a tramp carpenter.

Shortly afterward Johnson was heard to remark in the neighborhood: "I'm going to do that man Abbott. He ain't done right by me. I'll fix him." Johnson and Dahrlin are roommates. They were seen about the alley on Sunday and Monday. Van Buskirk sometimes joined them. Yesterday morning Johnson and Dahrlin went to the engine house on Jay street and shouted to the firemen: "Hey, there, you fellows! Old man Abbott's place is all on fire. He's burning up."

Chief Matschke was in the engine house, and he went in the alley with the firemen. Inside the doors of the junk sheds they found a small blaze and lots of smoke. "It is not much of a fire," said Matschke. At the same time he kicked over a piece of matting, and was horrified to find a man's leg. He threw the matting to one side and saw Abbott.

"It's all up with the old man," he said. "Somebody's done him up." The old miser's head and face were so battered that he was almost unrecognizable. In a little cubby-hole back of old Abbott's kitchen the body of Van Buskirk was found. In his right hand was a revolver, and there was a bullet hole in his forehead. He had been dead only a short time, while Abbott's body showed that he had died several days before.

The police were called and Capt. Harkins decided at once, from the position of Van Buskirk's body, that his death was not a suicide. "It is a double murder," he said. All the time the police and the firemen were in the hovel Dahrlin and Johnson remained about, and the police, knowing of their relations with Van Buskirk and Abbott, arrested them. Carley Olsen, who had been much in the company of Johnson and Dahrlin, was arrested and held as a witness, as was an Italian boy named Arnaldo Bennedetto.

The chest was opened and found empty, and the police believe that the miser paid the money to the real estate man, but Johnson and Dahrlin were seen at Coney Island Sunday with about $25 between them, which aroused suspicion.

Capt. Harkins questioned Dahrlin and Johnson until 3 o'clock this morning, and each accused the other of having committed the crime.

It was a melodramatic scene, both prisoners shaking their fists and shouting, "You lie! You lie! You did it! You know you did!"

Johnson said: "On Saturday I won $21 shoting craps. I went to a stable in Chapel alley and met Dahrlin, who showed me a gun, saying he was going to kill Abbott.

"At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Dahrlin and Van Buskirk disappeared and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. They told me to keep my mouth shut when they came out. Dahrlin then had some money. We went to Coney Island on Sunday and then Dahrlin said that early Monday morningwe would go around to the stable yard.

"We found Van Buskirk drunk in an alley. Dahrlin tok Van Buskirk into the stable, and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. Dahrlin came running out and wanted me to go to the country with him."

Dahrlin said: "Johnson showed me a pistol and said: 'I killed that old slob.' He had a roll of money with him. We all went to Coney Island on Sunday. Johnson took Van Buskirk into the stable and killed him."

Capt. Harkins said: "I think they both killed Abbott and Van Buskirk on the theory that dead men tell no tales."

Mrs Abbot was fountd yesterday at Asheville, N. C., and is now on her way home. Mrs. Harry Manoit, the only surviving child, is a resident of Grenfield Hills, Fairfield county, Ct., where she is said to live in luxury and to lead in society.

"JIM CROW" LAW

NEGRO WAS FINED $25 FOR VIOLATING IT.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—The first conviction in Maryland under the "Jim Crow" car law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, was secured yesterday in the criminal court, when Judge Wright found Charles Davis (colored), guilty of violating the terms of the law and fined him $25.

Davis was arrested aboard the steamer Rock Creek, July 2, while she was lying at the Baltimore wharf, on a charge of refusing to occupy the colored apartments of the steamer.

In imposing the fine Judge Wright said: "It must be understood that this law must be explicitly obeyed. A law similar to it has been declared constitutional by the highest court in this land, and citizens must remember that infractions of it will be punished."

HAD A BAD FALL

LAWRENCE WOMAN JUMPED FROM A CAR.

A Lawrence woman whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in this city last night. She boarded a Gorham street car in Merrimack square thinking that it was a Lawrence bound car. As the car started across the square to go through Prescott street the woman jumped off backwards, pulling a dress suit case, which she had, with her.

When her feet struck the ground she lost her balance and rolled over and over on the pavements dangerously near the wheels. The woman however picked herself up and was apparently uninjured for she boarded the next Lawrence bound car.

IN SAD PLIGHT

Woman is Searching For Her Husband

BOSTON, July 14.—Homeless, penniless and in a strange country seeking her husband, from whom she became separated in New Haven while enroute for Boston, is the sad plight of Mrs.

MRS. ELIZABETH CORCORAN.

Elizabeth Corcoran of Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, who yesterday applied to the police for assistance.

Believing that her husband is in New Haven and that he is as anxious to find her as she is to find him, she furnished his description to Chief Watts, who later communicated with the New Haven police.

The unfortunate woman said that she and her husband have been in this country but four weeks and that the separation was due to her becoming bewildered by the new sights and customs of another country while seeking work about the streets of New Haven.

DEATH IS FEARED

Doukhobors Are on the March Again

WINNIPEG, Man., July 14.—Destitution and death for the Doukhobors is feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer and refuse all assistance including food. Most of the women and children are even now destitute of everything except a few rags which can hardly be called clothing and it is feared that unless the journey can be stopped immediately many will die.

7,000 DEATHS

Caused by Consumption in One Year

CHICAGO, July 14.—In a circular just issued by the state board of health entitled "The cause and prevention of consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined.

It is further found that those dying from consumption were usually in the prime of life and of ages at which men are most valuable to themselves, their families and the state. Of the 7000 persons who died from this disease in Illinois in 1903, half of them were between the ages of 20 and 50, while the estimated loss each year to the state because of the disease is about $36,000,000. The investigations of the board have demonstrated that an especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption but that the disease is curable in Illinois. In the circular suggestions are made to consumptives on methods of life calculated to lead to physical improvement, and it also announces that the board has established a laboratory in which the germs of suspected tuberculosis cases will be examined without cost. An appeal is made for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of the disease.

WAS ACQUITTED

PASTOR BULLOCK DECLARED INNOCENT OF CHARGE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., July 14.—After a three hours' session, the jury that for two weeks has been trying the case of the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, pastor of the Neighborhood church in Stratford, sued by Miss Isabelle Viola Shaller, a former member of his congregation, for the support of her year-old child, acquitted the minister.

When the verdict was read the counsel for Mr. Bullock leaned over to shake hands with Mrs. Bullock and fainted. Mrs. Bullock poured water on him. The women gathered about Mrs. Bullock, kissing her, while her husband broke down and cried.

MITCHELL ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING MOTHER AND STEPDAUGHTER.

FALL RIVER, July 14.—Thomas Mitchell was in the district court yesterday, charged with assault on his 16-year-old stepdaughter, Lillie Reed, and with assault and battery on his mother. To each of the complaints he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and took the judgment of the court in order to go to the superior court. Mitchell is said by the police to have killed a man 12 or 15 years ago on Alden street. The probation officer told the court that Mitchell was even now on probation for larceny.

DIED INSTANTLY

MAN'S BODY WAS ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

NASHUA, N. H., July 14.—Joseph Delphusse, 22 years old, employed in a saw mill at Litchfield, was caught by the clothing in a circular saw yesterday and his body cut nearly in two before the machinery could be stopped. He died instantly.

SLOCUM DISASTER

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD IS NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum on June 15, is given as 958 in the final report presented to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department. Only 898 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 236 out of nearly 1400 on the steamer escaped uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified dead are among the missing, all but one person has been thus accounted for.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme and son and Mr. Frank Mayo McMahon and family have returned from a delightful outing at Baptiste pond.

The Circle d'Youville, Companions of the Forest, will hold its annual outing this year on August 4, at Revere beach.

Mrs. Philippe Faucher of Race street has gone to S. Francois du Lac with her two children, for the summer months. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emmanuel Lauziere formerly of this city.

Mr. Louis Picard of Fall River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lamare of Salem street. Upon leaving Lowell, Mr. Picard will go to Montreal and St. Jean, his native haunts, which he has not visited for 40 years.

Miss Dulice Germain of Cabot street has gone on a prolonged visit to Canada.

Mr. Joseph Lacouture is seriously ill at his home in Rock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cossette of Prince street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royer and their son, of New York, who are their guests; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Cossette are all enjoying a pleasant vacation at Long Pond, occupying a cottage there.

Dr. George I. Constantineau received a letter yesterday from his brother Rev. Henri A. Constantineau, D. D., O. M. I., of San Antonio, Texas, announcing the visit to Lowell of the reverend gentleman.

Rev. Fr. Constantineau was a Lowell boy, and has had a very brilliant career in his order.

Miss Maude Quilty of the Central telephone exchange is spending a 10 days' vacation in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Lydie L. Hanche, of 73 Church street will leave Monday for Rutland, Vt., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred Harmon and son, Raymond, of Fernald street, leave today for Liverpool, N. S., via Yarmouth, where they will stay with relatives till October.

Mr. Isaac H. Blanchard, the Central street drug clerk, leaves today for a month in New Hampshire.

Miss Jessie Gage of Ralph street, is spending her vacation at Buzzard's bay.

Gates M. Coburn with Arthur Morton and Fred Childs of New York City has gone to Lake George en route to St. Louis.

Miss Lucy Almon has returned to her home in Woonsocket, R. I., after a 10 days' visit at her uncle's, James J. Kane, of 12 Cottage street.

Mrs. Joseph Marchand, wife of City Editor Marchand of L'Etoile, with her two children, has gone to Canada. Mrs. Marchand will first stop at the home of her sister in Montreal and will then go to Louiseville where she will visit her father.

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Despite the fact that the weather was rather cool for outdoor enjoyment last evening, a large number of the members of the Highland M. E. church gathered at a lawn party, given on the extensive grounds of Mrs. Parker, in Pine street. Several tents had been erected and the lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The program of the evening included selections by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. J. F. Slater, Bearce, A. H. Slater and Worthen; phonograph selections and cornet solo by Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford. A feature of the occasion was the "veterans'" tent, where the war songs proved an attraction to many. The mail was brought to this tent by a courier on horseback and several persons were fortunate enough to receive despatches.

The refreshments at the various tables found a ready sale, and altogether the affair was a success, and those in charge were well repaid for their efforts in the enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. J. F. Slater had the general management and planning for the party, assisted by the following young ladies: Standard Bearers' Candy table, Miss Mertie Bachelder and Miss Edith Harrison. Cake and ice cream, Miss Alison Clark and Miss Kittie Carter. Lemonade table, Miss Edna Harrison and Miss Mabelle Kingsley.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 14.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated these officers: Auditor, Arnold Scherr of Mineral county; treasurer, Newton Ogden of Point Pleasant; attorney general, Clark W. May of Lincoln.

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We have Five Cottage Houses that we can sell you ranging in price from $1300 to $1600 with seven rooms each and bath, on very easy terms.

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Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3500. Terms satisfactory.

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Twenty acres of land in Dracut, short distance from car line. Price $1000.

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future. Investigate our plan it is never too late to begin, it is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, start today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 835 Hildreth street, Centralville.

MISCELLANEOUS

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 188 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 234 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 281 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired, 252 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteen when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
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Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

SUMMER RESORTS

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.35, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55 *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.48, *6.12, w6.15 7.00, *7.29, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39 7.24, 8.16, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 6.20, w5.30, *6.12, *7.29, w8.45, p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.00 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.29, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.03, 1.00 *1.30, *1.54, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS *1.30, *1.54, 3.40 (Nashua only), 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.59 a. m.; b12.09, *1.30, 5.39 *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.39, a. m.; 1.30, *5.39 p m SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.30, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
* Via Wakefield Junction.
b Express. h Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—A special meeting of Court Columbus No. 90, F. of A., will be held next Friday evening July 15, 1904 at 8 p. m. at Foresters Hall. Business of much importance will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present without further notice. Signed,
A. McALOON, C. R.
JAMES COLEMAN, Fin. Sec.
P. O. Box 803.

MRS ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 225 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 463 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Pihl's Employment Bureau. Room 7, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once. 33 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 836 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 179 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address C., Sun Office.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 378 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 303 Broadway.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, 33 Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

STRICTLY CASH business proposition open for man with $300 where with a little energy and no former experience he can become rich in a few years, the goods will be universally used, scarcely any competiton, 74 per cent. profit, gradually developing into a large, permanent business and carried on at very small expense, full particulars only at interview. Address C. H. P., this office.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 757 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well finished hen coop, will accommodate 30 hens. Very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50.; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25., cost $60.; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 294 Bridge street, City.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large initial "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floredith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 and up. Inquire room 8, 27 Central st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at the Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

TO LET—A tenement with all modern conveniences $3.50 a week at 239 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 1010 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient tenement at 62 West Sixth street, modern improvements, a good location, best repair, low rent.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 6 King st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 796 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

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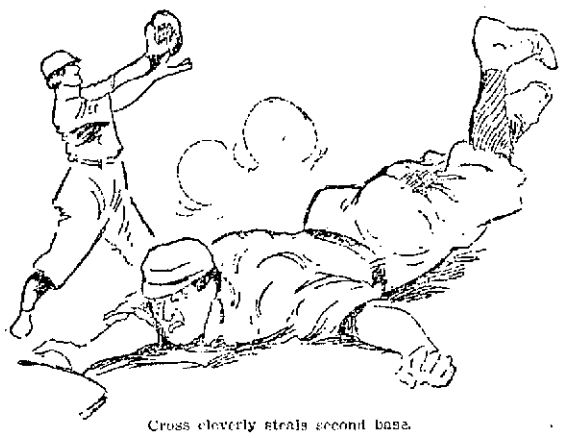
A LIVELY GAME

Lakelings Have Close Call With Fall River Team



Cross cleverly steals second base.

Sharp Fielding by Both Sides Kept the Spectators on the Jump—Lowell's New Fielder Shows Up Well

Lowell defeated Fall River yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in a well-played game.

It was evident from the lively way that both teams played that there was something more at stake than a simple victory, for a victory for Fall River meant a drop for the locals to third place and Fall River would take second, while a victory for the home team meant that the Lakelings would retain their hold on the second position.

The game was fast from the start to finish and many good plays occurred during the progress of the game. There were about 600 people present, and Umpire Riva called the game at the usual time, 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither team scored in the first inning. Fall River was first to bat and Moorehead bunted along the third base line and sprinted to first in ten-second time, beating the ball out. Connors made a fine throw to Lake in order to try and catch Moorehead, but the visiting player reached the base first. Weddige bunted to first base for a sacrifice, sending Moorehead to second. Guiheen sent a fly to deep centre field and Grant nailed it. He then threw to third, catching Moorehead.

Connors opened up for Lowell with a drive to Dwyer and he was retired at first. Grant flied out to Riecius in right field. Bigbie singled between first and second base and a wild pitch by Harris sent him around to third. Hickey closed the inning by sending a grounder to Moorehead and being thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Fall River rilis with the ball and walked to first. Tierney hit to Moorehead and was retired at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither Lowell nor Fall River scored in the fourth inning, the visiting team going out in one, two, three order while Lowell went out almost as fast, Weddige making a double play unassisted. In this inning Harris was sent to the bench and Lee was substituted.

For Fall River Tibbitts foul tied to Lake, and Riecius flied out to Grant while Bowcock sent a fly to Tierney.

In Lowell's half McGovern drew his base on balls and started to steal second just as Cross sent a fly to Weddige and the latter made a double play unassisted. Connors hit to Dwyer and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FIFTH INNING.

It was another easy time for Lowell in the fifth for the visitors went out as fast as they possibly could. Dwyer sent a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first. Peterson flied out to Hickey and Lee hit a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first.

For Lowell, Grant hit to Dwyer and was out at first. Bigbie hit to Moorehead and was also retired. Hickey made a pretty single over second base and then stole second. Lake wound up the inning by sending an easy fly to Peterson.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Once more Fall River went out in short order. Moorehead hit to Connors and never reached first. Weddige sent a grounder to Lake and was out at first. Guiheen was the third out on a hit to Cross, the latter throwing to first.

Lowell got a man as far as third in the sixth, but he died there. Barnie McLaughlin opened the inning by fanning out. Tierney hunted the ball to Lee and was thrown out at first on a close decision. McGovern singled over second base. Cross flied to Riecius and the latter dropped the ball, allowing McGovern to go to third. Cross then stole second, but Connors sent a grounder to Moorehead and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Tibbitts opened with a single and Riecius sent a grounder to Connors. Billy sent the ball to second catching Tibbitts, and Hickey sent the ball to Lake for a double play. Bowcock singled to left field, but he died on first for Dwyer foul flied to Connors retiring the side.

Grant flied out to Dwyer in Lowell's half. Bigbie hit to Guiheen and was two out. Hickey struck out.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Peterso buntedthe ball along the third base line and beat it out to first, but in sliding to first he injured himself and was laid out on the field for several seconds. Harris was put in to run forPeterson. Lee hit to Connors forcing Harris at second. Harris is so big that he completely sovered McLaughlin and prevented a double play. Moorehead hit a nice ball over the third base line, but the umpire called it a foul ball and there was a great holler by the visitors. Moorhead then struck out. Weddige hit to McLaughlin, forcing Lee at second.

Lake sent a fly to Bowcock and the latter dropped the ball. McLaughlin bunted toward sfirst and beat the ball out for a single. Lake stole third base. Tierney after hitting a number of fouls hit a single to right and scored Lake. McGovern attempted to sacrifice but bunted a fly to Lee. Cross flied out to Guiheen. Connors flied out to Tibbitts.

Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

NINTH INNING.

Guiheen opened the inning for Fall River by hitting the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Tibbitts hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Riecius hit to right field for a single. Bowcock hit to right for a single, and Riecius went down to third. Dwyer struck out.

Peterson struck out.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1	1
Lake 1b	4	2	1	2	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	2	0	1	1	0	4	0
Tierney rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	2	2	5	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	9	10	27	10	1

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Moorehead ss	5	0	1	1	1	4	0
Weddige 1b	3	0	1	2	13	0	0
Guiheen 2b	4	1	1	4	1	2	0
Tibbitts cf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Riecius rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Bowcock lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	1
Dwyer 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Peterson c	4	0	1	1	4	1	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee p	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	8	12	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	* — 3
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 — 1

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits—Lake, Weddige. Home runs—Guiheen. Sacrifice hits—Weddige, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Tibbitts, Tierney, McGovern, Hickey, Cross, Bigbie, Lake. Double plays—Grant and Connors; Guiheen, Moorehead and Weddige; Weddige unassisted. Connors, Hickey and Lake. Strike outs—By Cross 5, By Harris 1, By Lee 2. Bases on balls—Off Cross 1, off Harris 1, off Lee 1. Wild Pitches—Harris. Hit by pitcher—McLaughlin. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—600. Time of game 1.50.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	40	19	.678
Lowell	30	26	.536
Fall River	31	29	.517
Concord	33	28	.541
Nashua	29	27	.518
New Bedford	28	31	.475
Manchester	26	31	.456
Lawrence	19	39	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	23	.671
New York	41	28	.591
Chicago	43	31	.581
Cleveland	37	29	.561
Philadelphia	37	32	.536
St. Louis	29	37	.439
Detroit	28	40	.412
Washington	13	45	.191

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	53	19	.736
Chicago	44	26	.629
Cincinnati	40	29	.579
Pittsburg	38	30	.559
St. Louis	36	34	.514
Boston	27	46	.370
Brooklyn	26	48	.368
Philadelphia	17	51	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 3, Fall River 1. Batteries, Cross and McGovern; Harris, Lee and Peterson. Attendance, 600.

At Haverhill—Nashua 1; Haverhill 6. Batteries, Robins and Merritt; Coughlin and Browne. Attendance, 827.

At Manchester—Lawrence 6; Manchester 4. Batteries, Klobedanz and Coveney; Williams and Page. Attendance 250.

At Concord—New Bedford 3; Concord 1. Batteries, Stackpole and Vanderpritt; Young and Diggins. Attendance 350.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford at Manchester, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, New York at Cincinnati.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The leaders play at Spalding park today.

Nashua certainly opened up finely under Billy Merritt's guidance. They trimmed the top notchers, 1 to 0, and Larry Wilson, who has been doing most of the poor playing, made a sensational catch that won the game.

While other cities are crowing about their heavy hitters, crack pitchers, etc., Lowell fans are getting their money's worth just watching George Grant play the outfield and run bases.

That boy McGovern is developing into quite a striker along with his other accomplishments. He has been cracking them out two a day of late.

Capt. Weddige's favorite song is the good old tune, "Yes, we'll gather at the Riva," and the whole bunch gathers with him whenever that unfortunate makes a bum decision.

The Fall River bunch addressed the umpire as "Cabbage," "Fodder," etc., and when the umpire missed a strike on Moorehead Tommy Guiheen from the coach line cried out: "Never mind that Jim, you're liable to run up against most any kind of an umpire in these minor leagues."

Moorehead cut third base squarely in halves yesterday with as clean a safe hit as one would care to look at. "Foul," said Ump. And then the tide came in and for a few moments Riva looked like a shipwrecked sail being tossed about by the angry waves.

Tierney made a first class impression yesterday though it is hard to judge a man's ability by what he does in his first game. One thing is certain about him, he's alive when he gets on a base.

A North Chelmsford baseball correspondent writes:

The Union baseball club, which is the pride of the people of North Chelmsford, will in the future have Joseph D. Ryan, the hotel man, for their manager, and he is already getting together a clever aggregation of players, and they expect to defeat the Crescents on Saturday afternoon, when both teams will be arranged against each other at Wotton's field. Only a few of the present team will be left, for Mr. Ryan will get some of the best players both in this village and vicinity for his team.

The two leading teams in the Stony Brook League now are the West Chelmsford team and the Crescents. The Unions are third in the standing, but under the clever management of the genial "Joe," the village people hope that the Unions will make a strong fight for first place, and if they win the pennant Joe and his clever crowd of players will be given a grand reception by the village people.

Here are a few Jerks from Jake, alias Morsels from Morse.

Coveney of Lawrence has hit for .349.

Burlington, Vt., has secured Demlinger, formerly of Haverhill and Toledo, Brouthers, also from Toledo, Sundy, third base, the Tufts captain of '04, Wall, catcher and right fielder.

Danny Friend is very much on his pitch.

Calhoun has not made an error in 19 games.

Connie Mack has yet to make his first error.

Jack Wiley has made one misplay in 23 games.

Knau has made but three errors in 17 games.

New Bedford plays a double-header at Nashua Friday.

Raffery has made nine hits with 18 totals in his last six games. He hasn't had a put out in five games.

Long of Lawrence has handed one game out of eight.

Murch has made but two errors in 11 games at second.

Dan Murphy of New Bedford has made 21 hits in his last 19 games.

Connaughton has hit for .321 and batted safely in 32 out of 38 games.

Boardman has batted for .375 since being with Haverhill, and fielded for .941.

Hamilton has made 22 runs and 23 hits in his last 17 games, batting at the rate of .460. More than one major league club could use this star player.

Birmingham, who has played with Lowrence and Manchester, and is now with Nashua, was with the latter club in '95. He has a fielding percentage of .389—the best in the league.

It was announced yesterday by the Nashua baseball management that Pitcher Robert Vail had been released. Former Manager John J. Carney of the Nashua team said that he would probably quit baseball for good.

Mettinby has not won over 11 successive games. He won six games in a to July 2, when he was relieved by Page in a game with Lowell. Since then he has won three games. He has twice times blanked opponents in the last seven games.

KNIFE WAS USED

ITALIAN ACCUSED OF STABBING ANOTHER.

HAVERHILL, July 14.—William Bruno is at the Hale hospital suffering from a knife wound in his right side, which he received in a row in a River street pool room yesterday afternoon. Onofrio Artolino is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bruno has lived in this city for the past five years, and is widely known in the local Italian colony. Little is known about his alleged assailant, excepting that he came here three months ago.

The two men engaged in an altercation yesterday afternoon and it is alleged that Artolino drew a knife and plunged it into Bruno's right side. Bruno fell to the ground, the wound bleeding profusely, and Artolino attempted to escape.

He was seen by Policeman Hussey, who gave chase. The patrolman had a struggle in overpowering Artolino. The wound which Bruno received is not dangerous.

"JOE" SMITH'S CASE

WILL SOON BE ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

The facts in the case of Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, vs. City of Lowell, in a suit to recover $300, due him as salary, have been agreed upon by both sides and laid before Judge Hadley and the arguments will be made later.

Mr. Smith, as clerk of the police board, was voted an increase of salary from $1500 to $1800, by the board of aldermen in 1902. The committee on accounts later turned down the bill calling for $300 extra, leaving Mr. Smith with $1500 as his salary for the year. After waiting many months, Mr. Smith brought suit against the city for the money alleged to be owed to him, in accordance with the aldermen's vote.

City Solicitor Hogan says that the aldermen had no right to vote that extra money, because of the fact that no allowance was made for such money by the committee on appropriations, acting in behalf of the city government. He asserts that the aldermen had to be consistent with the appropriations made by the committee appointed for that purpose.

FRENCH CLUB

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

At its semi-annual election of officers last evening the Club des Citoyens elected the following officers: President, Ralph L. Louprot; vice president, Alex. F. Fosteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Oliver Pery; sentinel, Henri Mailloux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Fordelon, Pierre A. Roy.

A ball committee, consisting of the first five officers, was also appointed.

The installation of officers elected also took place last evening, immediately after the election.

The chief business after the election and installation were over, was the discussion of several important amendments to the club's constitution, which after discussion, were adopted.

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NEW WARD LINES

Mayor Howe Reminded of New Census

Mayor Howe is in receipt of a letter from Charles F. Pidgin, chief of the bureau of statistics, relative to the changing of the ward lines in the city and taking the census for 1905.

The communication is as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

"Your attention is respectfully called to section 11 of the census law of 1905, a marked copy of which is enclosed.

"The law provides that in case you and the board of aldermen of your city desire such particular enumeration that the request shall be filed in this office on or before July 1, 1905.

"As it is my desire to complete the preliminary work upon the census by Jan. 1, the immediate consideration of this question by you and the board of aldermen of your city and your decision in the matter will greatly facilitate the work of the census and enable us to begin the work of districting so much earlier.

"Assuring you that compliance with this request will be of mutual benefit to your city and this department, I have the honor to be,

"Yours respectfully,

"CHARLES F. PIDGIN,

"Chief of Bureau."

Section 14 of the census laws, a copy of which accompanied the communication, is as follows:

"Upon the request of the mayor and aldermen of any city, made to the chief of said bureau before the first day of January next, preceding the taking of the census, said chief shall direct the enumeration to be made in such manner as to show the number of inhabitants and legal voters in each street, square or avenue, or in such blocks as may be agreed upon by the mayor and aldermen and the chief, and the chief shall report results of such enumeration of the city to the clerk thereof. Upon receipt of the report the city may make a new division of its wards, as provided by law, and a description of the new ward boundaries with the population of the wards shall therefore be filed by the city clerk in the offices of the secretary of the commonwealth, and the said bureau."

The communication will be referred to the board of aldermen at its next meeting perhaps, and that body may refer the subject to the registrars of voters, under whose direction the preliminaries to the redistricting will be carried out.

RIVET IN NECK

THOMAS McNALLY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, July 14.—Thomas McNally, 38 years old, of 38 School St., Charlestown, a machinist in the B. & M. R. R. repair shop at Charlestown, is dangerously ill at the relief station, suffering from a small but deep wound in the neck caused by being struck while at work yesterday afternoon by a flying rivet.

The small piece of iron was imbedded in the flesh and when McNally got to the hospital it took the physicians some time to get it out without causing the death of the man. Before the operation could be accomplished he had lost considerable blood, some of the arteries being severed when the rivet struck his neck. He was resting comfortably last evening, but the physicians are afraid he can't pull through.

PAT CROW'SE PAL

ARRESTED BY POLICE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 14.—Charles Renner, an alleged outlaw and pal of Pat Crowe, captured yesterday, after a desperate fight with Patrolman John Reichen, will probably die of his injuries. His skull is fractured and he has been unconscious for several hours. Renner was preparing to take part in the holdup of a railway train last night, the police say. A new lantern with a red globe, revolvers and dynamite were found in Renner's room.

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When you can't find anything better to do go to bed at night and forgive and forget. Sleep with your feet toward the south and lie on the right side.

These are a few extracts from the rag-time philosophy of Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, president of the Mazdaznan Health University of Chicago, Ill.

The doctor, prophet, philosopher and wearer of costly robes, was in Lowell yesterday and told of the benefits and consolation contained in the faith which he expounded. The doctor's costumes are rarer than his philosophy. There is nothing original about the man except his strangeness.

He gave a parlor lecture in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hilton in Wilder street and he talked to a large audience in Colonial hall in the evening.

"We were born in Persia, of the royal family, but we do not recognize the Persian government. I shall be 60 years old next September. We have people in our community, in Persia, who have lived 400 years, but the people in this country of yours are so strange! They cannot understand how things can be so, because they have not themselves seen such things."

The wise man from the East does not look more than 30 and he says he feels as young and lively as in the old schooldays. Nobody believed him when he said there were people in his country 400 years old.

FIRST CHINESE MINISTER.

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—Sir Chentung Liang Chen has been officially received by President Diaz. The reception of this diplomat, who is the first Chinese minister to this country, is much commented on in the press.

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The money question so far as the standard of value is concerned is permanently settled.

Judge Parker today stands before the country as a very strong candidate. His election is highly probable.

If the report be true that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in Sunday night's attack on Port Arthur, the fact shows what a terrible struggle is going on there. The loss of life will not deter the Japs, however. They will find 30,000 more to rush on the forts at all hazards. The Japs are fatalists who care not how soon they are killed. Indeed most of them seem anxious to shed their blood in this war and no doubt a great many of them are getting the opportunity.

PARKER'S TELEGRAM FULLY VINDICATED.

Judge Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention has been fully explained and vindicated. Had it not been sent the democrats might say that his silence was but a ruse to trick the party. He let them know, before it was too late, his fixed position on the money question. Had he remained silent he would have been open to the charge of deceiving the convention. Judge Parker has, therefore, set himself right with the democracy by this telegram, and he has also set the democracy right with the country by supplying an important omission in the platform.

The sending of the telegram was not a trick; it was not instigated by any friend of Judge Parker. Had it not been sent, not only Judge Parker but the democratic party would be in a very awkward position today.

HEALEY AS A DISTURBER.

Tim Healey, who for many years has been the parliamentary disturber in the Irish party, has probably made his last break in attacking Mr. Redmond in the house of commons. He was hooted down by his fellow members and had to walk out of the house like a whipped cur. It is probably the last chance he will have to attack anybody in parliament. His waspishness should have relegated him to obscurity long ago, but when the next general election comes Healey will find that no Irish constituency wants him. Mr. Redmond has borne patiently with him for the sake of harmony although if he had but said the word Mr. Healey would not be in parliament today.

BEWARE OF EXCEEDING THE BORROWING LIMIT.

There is some talk in city council circles of letting the matter of new school houses lie over until such time as the legislature may authorize a loan for this purpose outside the debt limit.

The rejection of the proposed loan of $70,000 for a school house in Centralville seems to give the rumor the color of truth. It is undeniable that a school building is needed in Centralville; it is equally true that at least three other districts have almost equal need of new school buildings. Hence the assumption that the men who oppose the school loan within the borrowing capacity have a scheme on hand to lump the estimates for new school buildings and appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow outside the debt limit.

It behooves the citizens of Lowell, therefore, to see that no such scheme is foisted upon the taxpayers. It would be little short of public plunder; for while the debt limit would be exceeded for school buildings the ordinary funds which should be used for the purpose would be wasted in various other schemes by a set of grafters.

Is there need of new school buildings? Certainly, but is this need such as to make it imperative to borrow outside the debt limit? Not at all. There is no reason why this need for new school buildings cannot be met in the ordinary way without going outside our borrowing capacity.

Too often already has this city gone outside the debt limit for building purposes. It got permission to do this when the high school was built and again for a new city hall and memorial building.

In either case the exigency was more pressing than any need which confronts us today. The amount in each case was much larger than that which is called for at the present juncture. Assuming that both loans were justified, what has been the result? What but the highest tax rate in the state, a tax rate that scares off new industries and over-burdens not only the industries we have but the small taxpayers who are endeavoring to pay off mortgages on their homes.

As the "pay-as-you-go" policy is the safest and best for any municipality so the borrowing outside the debt limit is the most dangerous and the most ruinous.

When the legislature fixed the debt limit, it left plenty of margin for municipalities to meet all ordinary demands. For all extraordinary demands, such as to repair the work of a cyclone, a widespread fire or disastrous floods it would of course be permissible to exceed the debt limit. The legislature would never refuse such a demand.

The legislature fixed the debt limit wisely and well for Massachusetts cities. It is that fact that makes the bonds of such cities gilt-edge securities, sought by banks and trust companies, as also by shrewd investors. But let a city like Lowell over-step its borrowing capacity and its credit is affected. Especially is this the case if the city be eventually refused permission to again exceed its borrowing capacity. Such refusal would be heralded throughout the commercial publications of the country and as a result not only would the credit of our city be injured but the rate of interest on loans would be increased.

Would the members of the city council, elected to do the city's business honestly and faithfully, bring our city into such a discreditable position? Would they add to the already vast interest account (about $500 a day) by borrowing another large sum outside the debt limit? Would they favor such a course especially when there is no pressing necessity and merely to afford them the opportunity of spending the funds available, for other purposes, largely for promoting individual grafts?

If they consider it necessary to borrow outside the debt limit at present, let us ask what would happen the city if it had to provide school accommodation for all the children of the city—for the 3,500 pupils provided for in the parochial schools for example?

Let it be understood that the first man who openly proposes a loan outside the debt limit shall be subjected to the severest public censure and to the condemnation of his constituents as well.

We cannot countenance any proposition that would land the city in bankruptcy. We have gone too far in that direction already. It is high time to reverse this ruinous policy by trying to live within our means by doing the best we can with the funds available and cutting off the grafters wherever possible. None but public plunderers would propose a loan for schoolhouses outside the debt limit under present conditions. Beware of them.

SEEN AND HEARD

The extent of Lowell is about 12 square miles.

The automobile owners are fattening up the police court receipts.

An experiment of paving streets was made in Lowell in 1871, and we are still experimenting.

Business is so dull in many of the licensed liquor saloons that several are for sale. In others some of the clerks have been dropped to reduce expenses.

Abraham Lincoln visited Lowell in 1848 and made an address in city hall in behalf of Zachary Taylor, the Whig candidate for president.

Ten public band concerts ought to provide the people of Lowell with plenty outdoor music during the next four weeks.

The cash from the John Davis bequest, amounting to about $35,000, in the hands of the trustees of the public library, has been invested in gilt-edge securities. The income will be used for library purposes.

For the first time in the history of Salem Willows on Sundays, flying horses were in operation, with all the attendant music, last Sunday. Quite a Lowell colony is summering at the Willows.

The first steamboat on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls was launched 70 years ago. It was 90 feet long by 20 wide, and plied twice a day between Lowell and Nashua, but the enterprise failed after two years on account of lack of patronage.

The reservoir of the Locks & Canals Co. on Belvidere heights, which is now being connected with a larger water supply, to be used in case of fire by the mills, was built in 1848 by the late James H. Francis. Its capacity at 1,201,611 gallons. The reservoir is situated on what was formerly known as Lynde hill.

METTLING WON

BILL STINSON DEFEATED AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 14.—Mettling of Roxbury, Mass., last night defeated Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., in one of the closest and best motor races ever pulled off at the Collseum. The event was for 15 miles, Mettling winning only by twenty yards. The time was 21 minutes, 40 seconds.

In the preliminary, a two-mile handicap, A. C. McDonald of Boston took first, Napoleon Morin second, and Lauden Herbert third. McDonald gave both Morin and Herbert a handicap of a lap and ten yards.

FINE UNPAID

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS UNDER ARREST.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., July 14—William P. Scott, candidate for president of the United States on the national liberty party ticket was arrested yesterday on account of an unpaid fine and taken to Bellevue, the county seat of St. Clair county.

Several months ago Scott, who runs a saloon and summer garden at Denverside was convicted of conducting a disorderly place.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 14.—Jack Flanagan of this city and "Young" Donahue of Roxbury, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Cambridge A. A. last night. During the first eight rounds Donahue seemed to have the advantage.

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CAWLEY ACCUSED

Stoneham Man Charged With Stealing Bonds

BOSTON, July 14.—It was learned yesterday that John W. Cawley of Stoneham, up to a few days ago treasurer and general manager of the People's Gas and Electric company of Stoneham, and treasurer of the W. S. Keene Leather company, until that concern went into the hands of a receiver, has been arrested and held in bonds of $10,000, charged with the larceny of bonds valued at $12,500.

Cawley was prosecuted against criminally by James W. Burnham, who owns most of the stock of the Newmarket Light, Heat and Power company of Newmarket, N. H. Cawley was arrested June 15th, but all parties interested appeared anxious that no publicity be given the matter, as it was expected that Cawley would make a settlement. The hearing was postponed for that purpose, the latest assignment being July 20th.

The defendant claims that the bonds in question were his personal property, and that he was not acting as Burnham's agent in the matter. Burnham holds that Cawley agreed to dispose of the bonds under a definite contract, and that Cawley disposed of them and kept the proceeds.

Several other persons and companies are concerned in civil suits bearing upon the matter. These cases are pending before Justice Morton in the supreme court.

DAVIS SATISFIED

SAYS PLATFORM IS AGREEABLE TO ALL.

ELKINS, W. Va., July 14—"Of course I'll support the platform. I am perfectly satisfied with it." This was the first statement Henry G. Davis has yet given relating to his views on national issues. "Mr. Parker's stand will undoubtedly strengthen him. When the time comes the whole party undivided will stand for the Judge and his ticket."

On Friday the senator will go to Washington and later to New York, arriving there Sunday morning. He will take part in the conference between Hill, Murphy and other democratic leaders. Yesterday a conference of state leaders was held here in which Mr. Davis took part.

LAWN PARTY

HELD AT RESIDENCE OF MR. McKINLEY ON BEACON STREET.

A very successful lawn party was held last evening on the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, 474 Beacon street for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and decorated with flags and bunting.

The candy and lemon table was in charge of Miss Jennie Sellers, Miss Gracie Common and Miss Katie McKay. Mr. Fish and his two little daughters favored with vocal and instrumental music and there were piano solos by Miss Hands. Mr. Noonan also performed on the piano and Mr. Albert Cole favored with vocal solos.

The ice cream and cake table was in charge of Mrs. D. F. McKinnon and the peanut, fruit, and potato chip table was in charge of Douglas McKinley. Great credit is due the hostess, Mrs. McKinley and Mr. D. McKinnon for the success of the party.

STRUCK ON ROCKS

STEAMER LOST BEARINGS IN FOG.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14—While going at full speed yesterday, the steamer Lunenberg, Captain Burns, from Ingonish, C. B., for North Sydney crashed on the rocks near the fog alarm at Cranberry Head. Tug Iowa went to her assistance and failed to float her but took off the passengers and landed them at North Sydney. The steamer is in a bad position.

FOUND IN RIVER

BODY MAY BE THAT OF KINGSLEY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The police report the finding last night of a body believed to be that of Henry Baxter Kingsley, the wealthy young Vermonter who has been missing since last November from the home of his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, in Fifth avenue, this city. The body which was found in the Harlem river at 157th street, is badly decomposed.

TO ABSORB BANKS

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN BEGUN IN PROVIDENCE.

WARREN, R. I., July 14.—The Industrial Trust company of Providence brought to a close yesterday negotiations by which it will probably absorb five of the banking institutions of this city.

The banks contemplated in the consolidation are the First National bank, National Home bank, National Warren bank, Warren Trust company and the Warren Institute for Savings. The amount of money involved in the plan has not been announced. The directors having agreed to the merger, the shareholders of the several institutions, will be called together in August to vote upon the consolidation.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

PARIS, July 14.—The adjournment of parliament yesterday without the passage of the bill providing for a revision of the extradition law indefinitely postpones the negotiations with Washington for the inclusion of bribery among extraditable offences.

The government's income tax bill also goes over, Premier Combes stating that parliament will be reassembled in the middle of October for the purpose of taking up this measure.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ORANGE, Mass., July 14 John Walker, 73 years of age, committed suicide last night by jumping into the Miller river. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

STEEL BARK ASHORE.

DIGBY, N. S., July 14—A telephone message from Liverton says that a large steel bark ran ashore yesterday afternoon in the bay of Fundy on the Long Island side, between Petite and Grand Passage. Heavy fog prevailed and the name of the vessel could not be ascertained. Tugs from here have been sent to her assistance. The weather is moderate and it is thought the bark will be floated at high tide.

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Skeleton Jackets, with short trousers, sizes 10 years to 16, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Serges **$3.00**

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Suits, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Waists—everything counts in making up the amount of your purchase.

BRIGHTON RACES

Major Pelham and Gayboy Ran Dead Heat

NEW YORK, July 14.—Major Pelham and Gayboy ran a dead heat in the Jamaica selling stakes at Brighton Beach yesterday. Both owners agreed to split the stake and the purse was divided. Counterpoise made the running to the stretch where Major Pelham took the lead and looked a winner when Burns brought Gayboy up with a rush and secured a dead heat. Ingold was third.

Jockey G. Green, the colored steeplechase rider, who had the mount of Terrible Terry, in the steeplechase, fell at the first jump and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

He was removed to the emergency hospital at Coney Island.

The stewards after carefully considering the running of the steeplechase horse Neponset, owned and trained by S. E. Mannis, yesterday ordered all entries of the above owner refused and his case was referred to the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association.

Workman, winner of the third race, was bid up to $5000 and the stable bid the customary $5 and kept the horse. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs:

Shipshelp 105, Phillips, 40 to 1, won; Tyron, 110, Lyne, 7 to 2, second; Tide, 107, Burns 20 to 1, third. Time—1.15.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2 miles:

Cortinagallen, 150, O'Donnell 2 to 1, won; Boulire, 152, G. B. Wilson, 3 to 1, second; Thornhedge, 138, Swalwell, 10 to 1. Time—4.39 2-5.

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Workman, 102, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Tramotor, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Gray Lad, 102, Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time—107.

Fourth race, the Jamacia stakes, selling, six furlongs:

*Gayboy, 115, Burns, 8 to 1, N—Major Pelham, 109, Hildebrand, 3 to 1; Ingold, 110, E. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time—112 2-5.

*—Dead heat between Gayboy and Major Pelham.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Tobogan, 115, Martin, 8 to 5, won; Lord Badge, 105, Burns, 5 to 1, second; Spring, 108, McCafferty, 8 to 1, third. Time—1.46 2-5.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs:

Canalda, 110, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Peggy, 119, Cormack, 5 to 1, second; Delusion, 104, O'Neil, 8 to 1, third. Time 107 1-5.

LABOR CONTRACT

It Is Held to Be Illegal

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—Contracts made by labor unions with manufacturers, prohibiting the employment of non-union workingmen, are void, according to a decision announced by Judge Ludwig in the circuit court yesterday. It is the first ruling had on the question in Wisconsin, and if sustained by the supreme court will be of far reaching importance.

The decision was in the suit brought by the Milwaukee custom tailors' union against a local concern which made an agreement with the tailors to employ none but union workmen. A temporary injunction was obtained, after which the union instituted proceedings to have the company punished for contempt for the alleged failure to comply with the terms of the injunction. The motion to punish was denied and the injunction set aside.

The decision goes further than the contract between the unions and the manufacturers, holding also that contracts requiring the employment of none but union labor are void. The court says it is class discrimination.

The court in its opinion says:

"This agreement strikes at the right of contract and provides that complainant shall employ none but members of the several unions, thus discriminating in favor of one class of men and excluding all others. Therefore, the prohibition contained in the contract strikes at the right of contract, both on the part of the laborer and the employer. The agreements in question would tend to create a monopoly in favor of the members of the different unions to the exclusion of the workmen not members of such unions, and are in this respect unlawful. Contracts tending to create a monopoly are void."

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The semi-annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens was held last evening and resulted as follows: President, Ralph L. Loupret; vice-president, Alex. F. Fecteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Olivier Dery; sentinel, Henri Mallioux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Bordeleau, Pierre A. Roy.

The installation of the officers elected at last night's meeting will take place at the next regular meeting of the organization.

MARRIED TWICE

STEFFLER TOOK TWO BRIDES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John Steffler, 31 years old, of 72 East 87th street, was held for trial yesterday in the Jefferson Market court on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Estelle Steffler, 18 years old, of 623 Washington street, who alleges that she is wife No. 1. It was asserted in the complaint that Steffler married two women within 24 hours.

Wife No. 1 testified that she was married to Steffler by Alderman Patrick Higgins on the evening of Aug. 13, 1903, and the very next night, she alleges, Steffler married Hannah Ackerman at St. Luke's P. E. church. Rev. David Vaughan Gwyllim, who performed the second ceremony, positively identified Steffler. Both marriage certificates were attached to the complaint.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ALBION, Mich., July 14.—The Rhodes scholarship committee for Michigan yesterday awarded the scholarship for this year's competition to Robert Willard Sperry, of Olivet, son of Rev. Willard G. Sperry, the former president of that college, who formerly was pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, N. H. Sperry will go to Oxford in the fall for three years and will receive $1500 a year by the Rhodes will.

Y. P. S. C. E. PICNIC POSTPONED.

The picnic of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union which was to have been held yesterday at Salem Willows has been indefinitely postponed.

The Monday Ministers' union was to have held a picnic at Nabnassett, but after due consideration it was decided to go with the Y. P. S. C. E. instead.

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The purpose of this advertisement is to let you know that such a convenience exists, is perfect in work and results and awaits your inspection at our store, 67 Merrimack street. With it you need not use a pound of coal in your kitchen the year round—aside from matter of warmth.

Let us call at your house and show you all about it, if you can't find time to come to us.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

EIGHTEEN KILLED

Trains Were in Collision at Glenwood, Illinois

CHICAGO, July 14.—Eighteen persons were killed and about 68 injured last night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, Ill., 23 miles south of Chicago.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive and in the two cars.

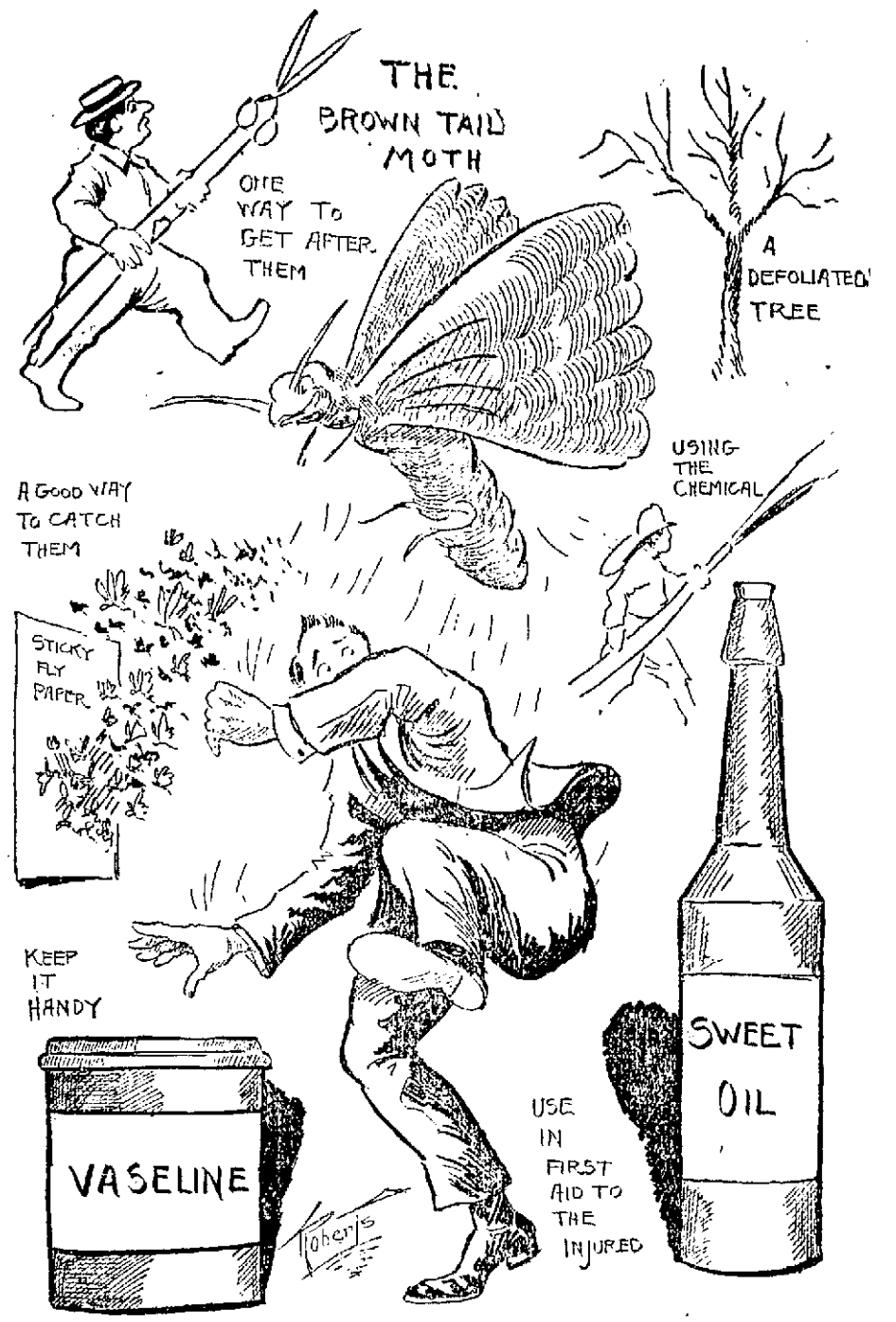
The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Doremus church. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence the trainload started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger which is due in Chicago at 8.25 p.m.

When the picnic train reached Chicago heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular southbound track and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. When half the distance between the two stations had been covered, the train was running along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Just half way between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve. As the picnic train tore around this on the southbound track, a freight train was backing from the south-bound to the north-bound track. It was partly on both tracks, and no train could have passed it in either direction.

The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was about on it. It was too late to do anything but to set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the freight at full speed. The locomotive and the baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap of wreckage on the further side of the switch track. The first coach on the picnic train plunged into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood.

Nearly all of the passengers on the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris and it was here that the loss of life occurred.

The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were bruised. The uninjured passengers and trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The wreck was two miles from a station and much delay ensued before some of the injured who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights. The first train to arrive at the wreck came from Chicago Heights and it carried six physicians. A short time afterwards a second train arrived from Glenwood bringing additional physicians and a number of nurses. A regular relief train was made up at Glenwood and brought the dead and wounded to Chicago.



"MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE."

TWO CONFESSED

Italians Admit That Manzzo Was Murdered

PHILADELPHIA July 14—Two of the nine Italians under arrest for the murder of Antonio Manzzo, whose body was found on the banks of the Wissahicken creek last Sunday, sewed up in a mattress, confessed yesterday that they figured in the affair. They are Nicola Niglio, son of Thomas Niglio, proprietor of a boarding house where Manzzo was stabbed to death and Antonio Confrangesia, a boarder. Both of them say that Thomas Niglio committed the deed, during a quarrel over a debt of $20.

Nicola Niglio and Confrangesia admit that they assisted Mrs. Niglio in sewing up the mattress and carrying it to the creek where it was found.

PANAMA CUSTOM HOUSE

ESTABLISHED IN THE CANAL ZONE BY GOV. DAVIS.

PANAMA, July 14.—The decree of Governor Davis establishing a custom house in the canal zone has created exciting comment here. The principal merchants of Panama and Colon assembled in the Commercial club yesterday to discuss the situation and unanimously decided that the establishment of custom houses in such form means the ruin of the commerce of Panama and Colon and consequently of the republic.

The canal commissioners and officers of the government have discussed the situation, which is considered by all to be extremely serious unless the decree be revoked and the interests of Panama considered.

The chamber of commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to communicate with the government. The chamber considers the application of the Dingley tariff act not only detrimental to the interests of commerce and of the government but against the spirit of the canal treaty.

The newspapers have started a campaign to prove to the people and the government of the United States the injustice of the measure, which is the cause of excitement in all circles.

FOXCROFT NAMED

HE GETS PLACE IN CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

BOSTON, July 14—The executive council met at the state house yesterday forenoon. Gov. Bates named Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge to succeed Winthrop L. Marvin as member of the civil service commission. Mr. Marvin resigned recently because of his pressing duties as secretary of the U. S. merchant marine commission.

Mr. Foxcroft is an editorial writer on the Boston Journal, and has been interested for years in civil service. Mr. Marvin was also a member of the Journal staff when he was selected a few years ago to serve on the civil service board.

After having served for more than a score of years as a member of the board of trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam of Boston has resigned. The governor yesterday named in her stead Mrs. Susan Cabot Lyman of Waltham, wife of Ex-Mayor Arthur Lyman of that city.

Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins of Boston was renominated as member of the board of registration in medicine and Peter F. Murray of Worcester was given another term of three years as member of the detective department of the state police. James W. Kimball of Lynn, clerk of the house of representatives, was reappointed as member of the board of publication.

Justus A. Bailey of Boston was renominated as one of the pilot commissioners for Boston harbor. Erastus T. Colburn of Newton and Sidney M. Hedges of Boston were reappointed trustees of the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital.

GOING ABROAD.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star Line steamer Cymric for Europe are the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency: Mr. Adam McElroy, Richard McElroy, Thomas McConghrey, James Kennedy, Miss Ellen A'Hearn, James Grout, Michael Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Long, Stephen Comack, Mrs. Richard Nagle, Albert Bradley, Miss Annie Duffy, Mrs. Frances Haman and Miss Mary Haman.

ELECTROCUTED

Al and Ben Wade Pay Death Penalty

COLUMBUS, O., July 14—Al and Ben Wade were electrocuted shortly after midnight at the Ohio penitentiary annex for the murder of Kate Sullivan at Toledo in 1900. Al Wade went to the chair first. Only one shock was administered and he was pronounced dead at 12.11 o'clock.

Ben Wade was strapped in the chair at 12.16 and only one shock was given. He was pronounced dead at 12.26. Both electrocutions were successful.

ARBITRATION TREATY

DID NOT CAUSE MUCH STIR IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 14—The news of the signing Tuesday of the Anglo German arbitration treaty was received calmly here. The prevailing view in governmental quarters is that it is an amicable exchange of sentiments, but somewhat lacking in practical effect owing to the absence of the numerous colonial controversies which gave significance to the Anglo-French treaty. However, Germany's adhesion to the principle of arbitration arouses favorable comment Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, and other leaders of the arbitration movement regard the treaty as being a notable advance in the cause of international arbitration.

GASOLENE EXPLOSION

CAME NEAR CAUSING A DEATH ON A YACHT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—In an explosion on the 55-foot gasolene launch Aeolus of the Stamford Yacht club last night in Oyster bay off Centre Island, J. S. Gillespie of Stamford, Conn., owner of the yacht, was painfully but not dangerously hurt. The yacht was badly damaged.

The explosion was heard at Sagamore Hill by the president and his family and they were greatly concerned until word was received that no one had been fatally hurt.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Brownlay and Miss Ella I. Brennan were married yesterday noon by Rev. Fr. Roman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 98 Middlesex street. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlay left in the early afternoon on a wedding tour and will later make their home in Bangor, Me.

Miss Brennan wore white silk with lace trimmings and she carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Brennan who wore a dress of blue silk and carried white pinks. James Holland of Beverly, Mass., was best man.

PERKINS—HANNAFIN.

Mr. Edwin E. Perkins and Miss Julia Hannafin were united in marriage last evening by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his residence, 15 Ellsworth street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Mary Hannigan attended the bride and the best man was Mr. James McCartney. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live in Lowell.

CONNORS—McNAMARA.

Mr. Jeremiah Connors and Miss Catherine McNamara, two prominent members of the United Irish League were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermud. The witnesses were Mr. Maurice Lyons and Miss Mollie Connors, the latter a sister of the groomsman. Mr. Connors has long been a watchman at the Hamilton mills and has many friends. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, 17 Richmond street where the happy couple received many valuable presents from their friends. The bride was prettily crowned in white lansdowne silk; the bridesmaid in blue silk. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses and the bridesmaid a bouquet of sweetpeas. The happy couple left for a bridal tour to include New York and Washington. They will reside at 41 Mem street and will be at home to their friends August 1.

Next Monday all of the reverend Marist brothers will leave for the annual retreat at Iberville college, Que., which is the mother house. All of the 19 brothers attached to the Lowell house will leave at the same time, and will be gone a week.

BISHOP BRADY

Mentioned As Successor to Bishop Bradley

BOSTON, July 14—The last rumor in circulation regarding the vacant bishopric of Manchester, N. H., mentions the Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, as the one most likely to receive the appointment.

This announcement has given rise to all sorts of conjecture, particularly in view of the fact that Bishop Brady was second on the list chosen by the conclave called together several weeks ago for the purpose of selecting names from which it was expected that the coadjutor archbishop of Boston would be appointed.

It has been understood for several weeks that the choice of a successor to the late Bishop Bradley lay between the Rev. John B. Delaney, chancellor of the New Hampshire diocese, and one of the most progressive young priests of the Boston archdiocese, who at present is absent from the state.

It is thought in certain circles that the mention of the name of Bishop Brady in this connection at this particular time has more than ordinary significance.

LEAGUE MUSTER

PROPOSITION TO HAVE THE RULES CHANGED.

The Fireman's Herald of this week says:

The time has arrived when the league should do something to improve its own muster rules, which are so bad that out of 12 musters held as announced this season, only three used, or will use, them, and none used them entirely. It should provide for two engines to play at once with two sets of platforms judges [illegible] will reduce its playing time one-half, and allow more time for its parade. This can be done. It was claimed that the double platform could not be made a success, but it was the first time used. As no rule or condition now used at musters originated in the league, not even the iron pipe, and as those who now so absolutely control its affairs never originated an important muster rule or idea, and are doing all they can to prevent the adoption of those devised by others, some change in control will probably have to be made before any improvements whatever can be made. The muster should be of more importance than one or a few men, and appropriate rules adopted even if men have to be sacrificed in order to do so.

It ought not to require $2000 to conduct a league muster. It does not require that sum to conduct other large musters. The prizes aggregate $[illegible] and the other necessary expenses ought not to require a larger sum under present conditions, with the possible exception of music. Entertainment expenses should be eliminated and the whole expense placed at a figure which will enable some of the smaller places to hold them. The league should assist the association holding the muster by paying the expense of its committee if it does not already do so, and deduct the amount from the annual banquet account.

BILLERICA

The work of macadamizing Elm street will be commenced Monday. $1500 has been appropriated for the work and the strip to be repaired is from the postoffice to the Talbot mills.

Fred Dawson and Warren Hanson are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Bracken in Maine.

HELD IN BOSTON

WOMEN OF RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET THERE NEXT MONTH.

The following order, regardless the Boston convention, has been issued by Mrs. Sarah D. Winans, national president of the Women's Relief corps:

"As stated in previous orders, the 22d national convention of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston the week beginning Aug. 15.

Headquarters will be established at the Vendome Monday morning, Aug. 15, where all friends will be cordially received. The following committee is appointed to welcome visitors: Headquarters reception committee, Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts; Clara B. Evans, Massachusetts; Nellie M. Farmer, Massachusetts; Mary F. Draper, Massachusetts; Carrie M. Ryan, Massachusetts; Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts; Clara Hess, Indiana; Nettie Patterson, Tennessee; Anna S. Hamilton, District of Columbia; Marietta Moulton, Ohio; Vina E. Redfield, Michigan; Fannie M. Jones, Massachusetts.

"The convention will be held in Tremont temple and will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 17.

"The credential committee will be at headquarters parlor on and after Monday afternoon. All voting members must present credentials in person and receive their badges. The credential committee consists of Jennie S. Wright, national secretary, Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois; Della Boothroyd, Texas; Carrie A. House, Connecticut; Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

"Committees will meet at national headquarters parlor, Monday, Aug. 15, as follows: The auditing committee at 2 p. m., executive board 3 p. m., national council 4 p. m., Andersonville prison board 3 p. m., board of directors of national W. R. C. home 4 p. m., national aids will report to Chief of Staff Mary D. Travis at national headquarters at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

"The following appointments for national convention are announced: Chief conductor, Lena G. Lenzon, Massachusetts; chief guard, Nellie F. Mecum, Massachusetts; pianist, Amelia C. Alexander, Ohio; stenographer, Olive G. Williams, Ohio; assistant secretary, Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

"The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

"The Woman's Relief corps will tender a reception to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, Gen. John C. Black, and staff, on Monday evening, Aug. 15, at the Vendome, to which all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends will be welcome.

BURIED IN SAND

ROXBURY BOY HAD A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

BOSTON, July 14.—After his experience yesterday afternoon little Francis Connolly will probably not again play in the sand bank near the corner of Parker and Center streets, Roxbury.

He was there with other boys having a jolly time, when a mass of sand and gravel from the bank, which is about 50 feet high, suddenly fell and buried him completely. Some men who happened to be near, saw the accident and dug him out and found that beyond having eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hair full of sand, and being terribly scared, he was uninjured.

Nevertheless the police ambulance took him to the city hospital, where they washed him and then sent him home. Francis is 9 years old and lives at 968 Parker street.

DRIVE TO CANADA

Two Young Men Start on Long Carriage Ride

Alfred Bernard and Lucien Milette leave today for St. Barthelemy, Canada, and will make the trip over the road driving Dr. Rochette's chestnut horse in a rubber-tired buggy. Dr. Rochette has recently purchased property in St. Bathelemy and intends to go there to reside in the fall and takes this means of sending his horse and carriage there.

The young men expect to make the journey in six days if they have no mishaps. They took no baggage, intending to purchase whatever they need enroute. Upon arriving at St. Barthelemy, Mr. Bernard will proceed to Yamachiche where he will take unto himself a wife and make his future residence. He will engage in the saw-mill business with his father in that place.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE OFFICIALS OF BUREAUS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The members of the association of officials of bureaus of labor statistics left at 11 this morning for a two days' trip to the summit of Mount Washington and through the White mountains. Prior to departure, officers were elected as follows:

President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.

First vice president, H. B. Varner, North Carolina.

Second vice president, E. D. Brigham, Iowa.

Secretary and treasurer, W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas.

Executive committee, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.; W. L. McKenzie King, Canada; W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas; John McMackin, New York; Halford Erickson, Wisconsin.

LARCENY CHARGED

STINE ACCUSED OF STEALING $10,000 IN BONDS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—William I. Stine, formerly chief clerk to general manager Scott of the Chicago & St. Paul and Minneapolis & Omaha railways, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $10,000 in bonds from a safe in the general manager's office.

It is charged that Stine took the bonds shortly after the death of Mr. Scott last year. Stine is supposed to have disposed of the securities in the east with the aid of other parties.

THORPE AND HOCKMEYER.

Messrs. Thorpe and Hockmeyer played the first 18 holes of a match golf game of 36 holes against Chadwick and Knapp at Long Meadow yesterday. The bogie for this course is 39. The best ball of the first round was 34 and of the second, 37, the winner being three up.

NORDICA DIVORCE STANDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doome, was upheld yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court, which finds that the interlocutory decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doome.

THREE ARE DEAD

Automobile Was Struck by a Train

SISTER OF ONE VICTIM WAS ON TRAIN

Auto Was Racing With the Engine

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., July 14—Two men were killed and a third was fatally injured last night at the Merrick Road crossing of the Long Island railroad when a big touring automobile in which they were riding at high speed was struck by a Hempstead train. The dead men were mutilated beyond recognition and their identity is not made sure. The third victim of the accident is supposed to be J. W. Jewell of Brooklyn.

The Merrick road and the railroad tracks run for a long distance side by side, but in Rockville Centre the road crosses the tracks at an acute angle, making an unusually long and dangerous crossing. The occupants of the automobile were apparently racing with the train and were ahead as it approached the crossing. The flagman at the crossing waved his flag and his lantern as a warning and the engineer of the train which was going at full speed reversed the engine and blew his whistle, but the automobile shot on into the turn and onto the tracks.

The man believed to be Jewell was thrown high in the air and landed 50 feet from the rails. His skull was crushed in, one leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The car with its two other occupants crashed in the wreckage was carried five hundred feet on the cow catcher of the locomotive and then dropped down and was dragged some distance under it. The pony truck of the engine had to be raised before the wrecked car and the mangled bodies could be released.

The man supposed to be Jewell died an hour after the accident without recovering consciousness. The other two victims were Frank J. Correll of Amityville and James Snyder of Brooklyn. A sister of Mr. Correll was on the train that struck the automobile.

POOL ROOMS

TO RESUME THEIR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The local pool rooms, it was announced yesterday, are again to receive telegraphic descriptions of races on the various tracks of the country. Letters from New York said the service would be resumed after July 21, and the rooms were notified to remit to H. D. Deady of New York, who was formerly in charge of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph company. Since the Western Union issued its sweeping order in May, the pool rooms have been using a service furnished by special correspondents and a telephone company. The telephone service is to be discontinued after the 20th instant. No details have been given to the pool room people as to the manner in which the descriptive service is to be handled and no mention of the Western Union is made in the communications. The pool rooms will be closed here on the first of September under the new Louisiana law, unless they decide to test the statute recently passed.

BOTH ROBBED

WORCESTER MEN MET TWO PRETTY GIRLS.

BOSTON, July 14.—Charles E. Clarke of Pike street, Worcester, and John J. O'Neill of High street, Worcester, came to Boston last evening. They hadn't been in town a great while before they met two pretty girls. O'Neill went with one and Clarke took a different direction with the other. About 10 o'clock each appeared at the Lagrange street station within a few minutes of the other to report the loss of all the money he had brought from Worcester, and each accused the girl he had been with.

Clarke said he had been robbed of $85 by a woman in a room at 27 Temple place. He had met her on the street, he said. After he got out he found his money gone. He went back into the place, but the woman had gone. He gave a description of the girl, and said that she had all the money that he had brought with him. The lieutenant said the police would try to locate the woman.

He had hardly gone from the station when O'Neill came in and said he wanted to complain of a woman that had just robbed him of $54 in bills in a room at 8 Hayward place. While he didn't know it, his story was practically the same as that told by Clarke a few minutes before.

The police say that the Worcester men had probably fallen in with two of the cleverest pocket workers in the city, and there are many at the present time.

SAVED $150,000,000

NEW YORK EXPERTS MANAGED TO OPEN VAULT.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—New York experts succeeded yesterday in opening one of the treasury vaults on which local experts worked all day Tuesday in vain. The vault is a new one and has not yet been formally turned over to the government, though it has been in use for several days. It held $150,000,000 in cash and securities when it was locked up Monday night and something went wrong with the mechanism.

The money was all there when it was opened yesterday.

POCKET PICKED

MAN ARRESTED HAD LIVELY TUSSLE WITH POLICE.

BOSTON, July 14.—While walking with a crowd through the ticket office at the Pleasant street station of the elevated about 10.15 last night, Thomas Raddin of Charlestown claims that his pocket was picked of a wallet containing $10 by two men who jostled him. He thought at the time that the men were doing a little unnecessary crowding, but did not set them down for thieves until he noticed the hand of one of them in his pocket.

Just as he made a grasp at the hand it came out with the wallet and the man got away through the crowd. Raddin shouted and Patrolmen Walsh and McGrady came up. They noticed a man walking off in what they thought to be a suspicious manner and, they arrested him and started to take him to station 4.

When they had gone as far as Hollis street, McGrady, who was holding the prisoner, was thrown by him to the ground and the man under arrest came near escaping. There was a lively tussle which covered most of the street in a short space of time, but the officers finally subdued the man and put handcuffs on him. Raddin fully identified him as the man who was crowding him the most and who was with the one who got away with his wallet.

The man gave his name as Thomas McAuliffe of 59 Monument avenue, Charlestown, and was locked up on suspicion.

CLEVELAND ILL

MRS. CLEVELAND WILL GO TO BUZZARD'S BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived in this city last night from the summer home of the family at Sandwich, N. H. Mrs. Cleveland, who was unattended by any servants or members of her family, was escorted to the hotel Touraine by Thomas Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson.

It is believed that Mrs. Cleveland will go to Buzzards Bay today.

A special despatch from Buzzards Bay says that Mr. Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for the past three or four days and is confined to "Crows Nest," the summer home of Joseph Jefferson in that town.

Mr. Alfred Durand of 17 Spring st. has received news that his son, Edouard Durand of the United States artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., has just been promoted a corporal, with the rank of second gunner.

Young Durand enlisted in 1899. He first served in the Philippines and then was transferred to the 58th artillery company at Fort Wadsworth, where he distinguished himself fo rgood conduct and secured his present reward.

At Chalifoux's

Friday--Ladies' Day

Clean Up Sale of Slightly Soiled Shirt Waists

Extra Green Stamp Inducement

Waists used in the window display and store trims have become slightly soiled; you can buy them at the following cut price reductions.

As an extra inducement we offer

$2 Worth of Green Trading Stamps $2

WITH EVERY WAIST PURCHASED

Sale Commences at 9 O'clock Sharp Friday Morning

This is the most generous sale of the year.

Cut to 48c

Those who are familiar with the regular 98c Waists will find these slightly soiled waists that we have marked 48c their equals. They are made of Ginghams and White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, 48c.

Remember we include $2.00 worth of Stamps with each waist.

Cut to 59c

These numbers are very slightly soiled. The lot consists of Madras and Gingham Waists, Stock Collars and Ties, White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, some of the so-called Peek-a-boo Waists in white, 59c.

These bargains, plus the stamp offer, make an interesting invitation for you to come to this store Friday.

J. L. Chalifoux

49-59 Central St.

Special Ginghams 17c Yd.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

Notwithstanding the fact that the prices on nearly everything in the store have been reduced, we give S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS JUST THE SAME AS EVER

Special Hamburg 15c Yd.

The Stock of the J. S. Banford Comp'y

Goes on Sale Tomorrow Morning at 50c on the Dollar

At the Same Time

We Open Our Annual July Clearance Sale

Our annual sales always attract a good deal of attention, especially among the people who look to it that their dollars do FULL DUTY.

No matter how careful a merchant may be—when it comes to stock-taking time—he discovers accumulations and odds and ends that are undesirable. In many cases it means a distinct loss to unload; in many cases a loss of profits.

However, it is better to suffer a loss and start the season with fresh goods, than carry over merchandise that the next season may be out of style.

In addition to our Annual Sale we have bought the stock of

The J. S. Banford Co.

And as we have told you above, will put it on sale at 50c on the dollar. You know the stock he carried,

Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Etc.

The stock is practically new, for he has been in business but a short time.

These two events, coming at the same time, offer exceptional opportunities—opportunities which should strongly appeal to the buying public of Lowell.

THIS IS A PAGE OF BARGAINS AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ EVERY ITEM

Umbrella Section

25 Per Cent. Discount from Regular Prices

Domestic Basement Section

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 18c yard. **Sale Price 12½c Yard**

Medicated Diaper Cloth, 18x36 inches. Regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c**

32x32 Squares and 18x54 Scarfs, linen finish. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 29c**

Light and Dark Percales, 1 yard wide. Regular price 8c. **Sale Price 5c Yard**

Sash Muslin Curtains, 36 inches long. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Each**

Mercerized Ginghams, regular price 19c yard. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Otis Check Ginghams, regular price 8c yard. **Sale Price 6c Yard**

Unbleached Cotton. **Sale Price 3c Yard**

White Goods Remnants. Regular prices 15c and 17c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Standard Prints, light and dark colors. Regular price 5c yard. **Sale Price 4c Yard**

Damaged Bed Spreads, only slight damages. Regular prices 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50. **Sale Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.15**

Huck Towels, regular price 9c. **Sale Price 6½c**

Apron Ginghams, regular price 6½c. **Sale Price 5c Yard**

4000 yards Hamburg, from 6 to 18 inches wide. Regular prices 25c to 39c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

This lot includes both edgings and insertions and is one of the best bargains in the state.

Tenzlodown Outing Cloth, light and dark colors. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 6½c Yard**

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, 72x90. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 31c Each**

Apron Ginghams (Lancaster and Amoskeag). Regular price 8c yard. **Sale Price 6c Yard**

Pillow Slips, 42x36. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 7½c**

Pillow Slips, 42x36 and 45x36. Extra heavy linen finish. Regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 10c**

Fancy Dress Muslins, regular price 6½c. **Sale Price 4c Yard**

Fancy Muslins, regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 8½c Yard**

Unbleached Seersucker, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 6¼c**

Curtain Muslins, 40 inches wide. Regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Toilet Section

SOAPS.

Boarding House and Hotel Soap. **Sale Price 3 for 5c**

Tar Soap, good size cake. **Sale Price 2c**

Witch Hazel Soap. **Sale Price 3 Cakes for 10c**

Odds and Ends of all our 5c Soaps. **Sale Price 3c Cake**

Odds and Ends of all 10c Soaps. **Sale Price 5c Cake**

VIOLET AND TALCUM POWDERS.

Mennen's Powder. **Sale Price 13c**

5c Borated Talcum. **Sale Price 3c Box**

10c Talcum. **Sale Price 7c Box**

Tanner's Face Powder; 10c kind. **Sale Price 8c Box**

La Blanche Face Powder. **Sale Price 31c Box**

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Bay Rum, 25c grade. **Sale Price 21c**

Good size bottle. **Sale Price 10c**

Toilet Waters, 25c size. **Sale Price 21c**

Munyon's Soaps, **Sale Price 9c**

A special in Tooth Brushes (called seconds); bristles are perfect, but handles are a little hurt. If perfect would sell for 15c, 17c and 19c. **Sale Price 10c Each**

A special in Hair Brushes, wood back, good thick bristle. We've sold them for 10c, but they are worth 15c. **Sale Price 6c Each**

Keep Clean Hair Brushes, 69c grade. **Sale Price 49c**

49c grade, **Sale Price 39c**

Hand Scrubs, **Sale Price 3c Each**

Rubber Combs, both dressing and fine, 10c grade. **Sale Price 7c Each**

Florida Water, 25c grade. **Sale Price 21c**

An extra value at **10c Bottle**

Witch Hazel, 10c grade. **Sale Price 7c Bottle**

2-quart Syringes, three hard rubber pipes, always 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

CELLULOID GOODS.

Hair Brushes and Mirrors, 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Millinery Section

TRIMMED HATS.

Regular price $2.00. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular price $3.00. **Sale Price $1.19**
Regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $1.98**
Everything in Trimmed Millinery one-half price. Many things less than one-half price.

OUTING HATS.

Regular price $2.00. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 49c**

SAILORS.

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 49c**
Regular price 69c. **Sale Price 25c**

UNTRIMMED HATS.

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price 69c. **Sale Price 25c**
Regular price $1.25. **Sale Price 49c**
Every untrimmed hat in the store has felt the blade of the price lowering knife.

FLOWERS.

One lot Flowers, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 5c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 10c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 69c. **Sale Price 15c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 25c**

Muslin Underwear Section

CORSET COVERS.

Of Muslin Hamburg, trimmed neck. Regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c**

Of Muslins, French style, hemstitched neck and arm-size. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 17c**

All our 25c grade Hamburg and Lace trimmed, **Sale Price 21c**

ROBES.

Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 59c grade. **Sale Price 49c**
Regular 69c grade. **Sale Price 59c**
Regular 75c grade. **Sale Price 69c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 89c**

SKIRTS.

Regular 98c grade. **Sale price 89c**
Regular $1.25 grade. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular $1.49 grade. **Sale Price $1.25**
Regular $1.98 grade. **Sale Price $1.49**
Regular $2.50 grade. **Sale Price $1.98**

SOILED GOWNS.

One lot, about 5 dozen in all, only slightly soiled. The regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 69c**

DRAWERS.

Of Muslin, umbrella style, deep hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Pair**

Of Muslin, deep Hamburg edging on ruffle, heading of hemstitching and tucks. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 33c**

Of Muslin, deep ruffle of lace, tucking and hemstitching. Regular price 49c. **Sale Price 43c**

CHEMISES.

Of Muslin, yoke made of all-over embroidery. Regular price 45c. **Sale Price 43c**

Another style lace trimmed. Regular price 79c. **Sale Price 69c**

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 83c**
Regular price $1.50. **Sale Price $1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c**

MEN'S STOCKINGS.

Regular price 50c pr. **Sale Price 34c**
Regular price 25c pr. **Sale Price 18c**
Regular price 15c pr. **Sale Price 9c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Teeks, Four-in-hands and Bows, Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 9c**

Some of the patterns are not up to our standard, hence the above price; and another lot of 25c neckwear, bright, new snappy stuff. **In this sale marked 10c**

LINEN COLLARS.

One-half Price.

A line we are closing out. They are All Linen and up-to-date in style. Wing, Poke, Military and Fold Collars included in the lot. The price is the attractive part. Listen! **6 for 25c**

How's that for a regular two for a quarter collar. Men! don't neglect this opportunity.

SUSPENDERS.

Policeman, Fireman and Postman Suspenders. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 14c**

NIGHT SHIRTS.

A special purchase. They are a regular dollar number and they are worth a dollar; two sizes only, 15 and 16. Wamsutta cotton with silk trimmings. **Sale Price 49c Each**

Wash Goods and Linen Section

White Madras, Piques, Cheviots and Poplins in plain and fancies. Regular prices 25c to 39c. **Sale Price 19c Yard**

Barnsley & Bates' Ginghams, plain and fancies. Regular price 12½c yard. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Fancy White Muslins, plaids, stripes and brocades. Regular prices 25c and 39c. **Sale Price 17c**

45-in. All Linen Covers, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 59c Each**

Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide. Regular price 50c yard. **Sale Price 39c Yard**

Hemstitched Table Covers, 10x4 size. Regular price $1.89. **Sale Price $1.39**

Printed Batiste and Dotted Swiss, all colors, light and dark grounds; regular prices 15c and 17c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Papillon and Embroidered Swiss Muslins, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Alexandria Cloth, thoroughly mercerized. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Full Bleached Satin Damask, warranted all linen, 66 inches wide. Regular price 75c yd. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

Full Bleached Napkins, 22x22. Regular price $1.19 dozen. **Sale Price 79c Dozen**

8x4, 10x4, 12x4 Covers, colored borders. Regular prices 89c, 79c, 98c. **Sale Prices 49c, 59c, 69c**

Shirt Waist Section

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 69c**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 79c**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.49. **Sale Price $1.11**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.49**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.19**

Higher priced Waists reduced in same proportion.

Colored Waists, regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

Colored Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 79c**

Colored Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**

Petticoats—Special lot, worth $1.00. **In this Sale 59c**

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 89c**
Regular price $1.49. **Sale Price $1.19**
Regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**
Higher priced grade reduced same proportion.

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.49**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.98**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.39**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $3.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Reduction same proportion in better grades.

Madras Waists, regular price $1.50. **Sale Price 98c**

Linen Waists, regular price $1.50. **Sale Price 98c**

Linen Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**

Linen Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.49**

Linen Waists, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Silk Petticoats—One special lot that we have been selling for $3.98. **In this Sale $1.98**

Silk Petticoats, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Silk Petticoats, regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $4.98**

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50-inch Black Prunella, regular price 89c. **Sale Price 69c Yard**

44-inch Black Brilliantines, regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

Prunella Cloth, slightly damaged on selvage. Regular price $1.00 yard. **Sale Price 69c Yard**

44-inch Black Nun's Veiling (double border), for veils. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50. **Sale Prices 50c and 69c**

52-inch Mohairs, regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c Yard**

Poplin, regular price 89c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

38-inch Novelty Suitings, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 33c Yard**

44-inch Hairline Mohair, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

44-inch Brilliantines, regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

54-inch Homespuns, regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 75c Yard**

42-inch Nun's Veilings, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 55c Yard**

52-inch Mohair, regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c Yard**

38-inch Voiles and Albatross. **Sale Price 35c Yard**

Remnants—plain and fancy Voiles, one-half price.

LININGS AND SILKS.

Black and Cold Percalines, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Spun Glass, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Moire Percalines; regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c**

Fancy Stripe and Checked Silk, regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. **Sale Price 75c Yard**

Mercerized Linings, regular price 25c and 33c. **Sale Price 19c Yard**

Shrunk Duck, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Cream Wool Moreen, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 25c Yard**

Cheney's Foulards, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 29c Yard**

Ribbon Section

Clearance prices on all counter goods:

Regular price....3c 5c 7-9c 11c 14c 25c

Sale price.....1c 3c 5c 7c 9c 17c

No. 22 and 40 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 19c to 25c. **Sale Price 11c Yard**

No. 60, 80, 100 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 25c, 29c, 39c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

One lot Fancies, regular prices 25c and 29c. **Sale Price 16c Yard**

One lot of Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, No. 1. Regular price 59c piece of 10 yards. **Sale Price 29c Piece**

In above lots you will find all kinds of Ribbons besides satin Taffetas and Fancies and the prices are the lowest ever made by us on this class of merchandise, such are the woes of too heavy buying.

Art Goods Section

One lot of Cutwork Scarfs and Table Covers, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Each**

One lot of Pillow Tops, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

Our regular 25c Pillow Tops. **Sale Price 19c Each**

Our regular 49c Pillow Tops. **Sale Price 39c Each**

Our regular 25c Scarfs and Table Covers. **Sale Price 19c Each**

One lot of Mercerized Crocheted Cotton, regular price 3c. **Sale Price 1c Spool**

One lot of 25c Sofa Pillows. **Sale Price 19c Each**

One lot of 25c Pillow Covers (tapestry). **Sale Price 19c Each**

Shoe Section

Women's $2.00 Brown Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.49**

Women's $1.50 Black Vici Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.29**

Women's $1.00 Black Dongola Oxfords. **Sale Price 79c**

Women's $1.50 Black Canvas Oxfords. **Sale Price 98c**

Women's $2.00 Tan Oxfords, narrow widths. **Sale Price $1.19**

Little Men's $1.25 Tan, Kid and Patent Oxfords. **Sale Price 98c**

Misses' and Children's $1.49 Oxfords. **Sale Price $1.19**

Children's $1.49 Tan Oxfords, 12 to 2. **Sale Price $1.29**

Children's 98c Tan Lace Boots. **Sale Price 75c**

Sneakers, high and low cut, all colors. Regularly 49c and 59c. **Sale Price 39c**

Special

Buttons at almost your own price—Metals, Enamels, Glass, Steel, etc. We have divided them into three lots as follows:

At 9c dozen, Buttons worth 25c and 39c.

At 19c dozen, Buttons worth 49c, 79c, 98c.

At 25c dozen, Buttons worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.69.

Special

4000 yards of Hamburg Edging and Insertion, 6 to 18 inches wide, worth from 25c to 39c yard, at 15c Yard.

On sale in Bargain Basement.

A SALE OF SILK GINGHAMS.

About 1000 yards in the lot, have always sold for 49c yard. We have taken a loss and you can choose now for 17c yard.

Special

HERE'S A CHANCE TO BUY LACES AT JUST ½ THE USUAL PRICE.

Be sure and visit this section for you seldom have the opportunity to choose from a representative stock at the prices you'll find these goods marked. You'll also find great bargains in Handkerchiefs and Women's Neckwear.

Leather Goods and Jewelry

Fancy and Pearl Waist Sets regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c**

Stick Pins, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 1c**

Waist Sets, some 5-piece sets, others 3 and 4. Regular price 22c and 49c. **Sale Price 25c**

Belt Brooches regular price 19c. **Sale Price 9c**

Tie Pins, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 3c**

Pearl Beaded Necklace, with clasp. Regularly 25c. **Sale Price 10c**

Pearl and Fancy Waist Sets, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 54c**

Book Section

We have taken every book in our stock that shows a hurt and marked them at a price that'll insure a quick clearance, viz.:

Books that have sold regularly for 49c, 69c and 98c. **Now 25c**

Books that have sold regularly for 98c, $1.19 and $1.39. **Now 49c**

The lots include books of fiction, religious works and books of history and travel.

Paper Novels, a good selection for summer reading. **Sale Price 5c Vol.**

Box Paper, odds and ends of 25c boxes. **Sale Price 15c Box**

Envelopes, the regular 5c grade, **2 Bunches for 5c**

Paper Napkins, odds and ends in plain white effects. Regular price 20c per hundred. **Sale Price 10c**

GLOVE SECTION

Black Silk Gloves, small sizes only. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 9c Pair**

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves, colors and black. Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**

Women's Kid Gloves, broken sizes. Regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Pair**

Women's and Misses' Gloves, 1 pearl clasp. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c a Pair**

Women's Silk Gloves, colors only. Regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c Pair**

Reynier's Kid Gloves, regular price $1.25. **Sale Price $1.00 Pair**

CORSET SECTION

Come to this great sale for bargains in Corsets, up-to-date models in every way, but disfigured by the stamp "Seconds," made by the American Lady Corset Co., a company that stands in the front ranks in corsetdom. They put the stamp "Seconds" on every corset that remains on their floors after a line has been discontinued. Perfect in every way but sold at a low price to insure a quick clearance. Look this up. 'Tis a bargain. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Corsets. **69c Pair**

Infants and Children's Section

BONNETS.

Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 75c grade. **Sale Price 49c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 75c**

CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS.

Regular 39c grade. **Sale Price 25c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 25c**

SHORT COATS.

Regular $1.49 grade. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular $1.98 grade. **Sale Price $1.25**
Higher priced grades reduced accordingly.

INFANTS' SQUARES.

Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 79c**

WHITE DRESSES.

Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 43c**
Regular 75c grade. **Sale Price 65c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 79c**
Regular $1.25 grade. **Sale Price 98c**

COLORED DRESSES.

Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 43c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 79c**

GOWNS.

Regular 29c grade. **Sale Price 21c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 35c**

SKIRTS.

Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 39c**

Cloak and Suit Section

Balance of our stock of Women's Tailor-Made Suits, ranging in price from $20 to $37.50. **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's Cheviot and Broadcloth Skirts (black), regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Women's Fitted Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00. **Sale Price $7.98**

Women's Full Box Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00. **Sale Price $7.98**

Women's Rain Coats, regular price $12.50. **Sale Price $8.95**

Women's Cloth and Silk Capes, ranging in price from $5.98 to $7.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Bathing Suits, blue and black. Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.98**

Duck Skirts, blue, black, crash and white. Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price 59c**

Children's Gingham Dresses, regular prices $2.98 to $3.98. **Sale Price $1.75**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, regular prices $13.98 to $15.00. **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's White Shirt Waist Suits, regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.93**

Women's White Linen Suits, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Women's Ginghams, Chambray and Shepherd Plaid suits. Regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Women's Tailor-Made Eton Suits, regular prices $15.00 to $17.50. **Sale Price $5.00**

Women's Wrappers, dimity, lawns, percales and crepe. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. **Sale Price 79c**

Women's Percale Wrappers, regular prices $1.25 and $1.49. **Sale Price 98c**

Women's Short Kimonos, dimity, lawns and handkerchiefs. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. **Sale Price 75c**

Women's Short Kimonos, regular prices 59c and 75c. **Sale Price 39c**

Children's Reefers, worth up to $5.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Children's Reefers, a special lot. **Sale Price $1.49**

Jersey Underwear Section

WOMEN'S VESTS.

One lot straight Vests. **Sale Price 5c Each**

Regular 10c grade. **Sale Price 3 for 25c**

Regular 12½c and 15c grades. **Sale Price 11c**

Regular 19c grade. **Sale Price 14c**
Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 39c grade. **Sale Price 29c**
Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 75c**

Higher priced grades in same proportion.

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

Regular 10c grade. **Sale Price 3 for 25c**

Regular 12c and 15c grades. **Sale Price 11c**

Regular 25c grade **Sale Price 19c**

UNION SUITS.

Regular and out sizes, regular prices 50c and 75c. **Sale Price 44c**

SILK VESTS.

Regular 50c grade. **Sale Price 25c**
Regular 75c grade. **Sale Price 62c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 75c**

Notion Section

Pin Cubes, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 4c**

Shoe Laces, **Sale Price 5c doz.**

New Home Linen Thread, regular price 3c spool. **Sale Price 5 Spools 5c**

Canary Thread, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

India Tape, assorted bunches. **Sale Price 2 Bunches for 5c**

Aluminum Thimbles, regular price 1c each. **Sale Price 2 for 1c**

Fancy Frill Elastic, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Piece**

Gold Eye Needles, regular price 3c. **Sale Price 1c Paper**

Jet Hat Pins, regular price 1c each. **Sale Price 5c Dozen**

Mourning Pins, regular price 2c box. **Sale Price 5 Boxes 5c**

Needle Books, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

Black Hose Supporters, all sizes. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Pair**

Corset Clasps, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

Waste Silk, regular price 5c box. **Sale Price 3 Boxes for 10c**

Ironing Wax, **Sale Price 1c Each**

Fad Hook and Eye. **Sale Price 2c Card**

Perfection Hook and Eye, regular price 5c card. **Sale Price 3c Card**

Macey Hook and Eye, regular price 10c card. **Sale Price 5c Card**

Collins' Colored Hook and Eye, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Card**

Common Pins, regular price 2c. **Sale Price 1c**

Sampson Pins (400 on paper), regular price 3c. **Sale Price 3 for 5c**

Darning Cotton, regular price 1c card. **Sale Price 5c Dozen Cards**

Treasures' Safety Pins, all sizes. Regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c Dozen**

Pad Hose Supporters, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Pair**

Basting Cotton, regular price 5c spool. **Sale Price 3 for 10c**

Basement Section

HAMMOCKS

25 per cent. discount from regular prices, with hooks and ropes free with every hammock.

Screens, regular prices 25c and 39c. **Sale Price 19c**

Screen Doors, hardwood, oil finished, complete with spring hinges, screws, knob and hook. Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 75c**

Armour's Laundry Soap. **5 Bars for 10c, or 13 for 25c**

Gas Stoves, 2 burners, nickle plated. Regular price $1.39. **Sale Price 98c**

Oil Stoves, 2 burners. Regular price 75c. **Sale Price 49c**

Water Pots, 6-quart size. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 25c**

Gas Tubing, double coated. Regular price 4c foot. **Sale Price 3c Foot**

Armour's Washing Powder, regular price 8c. **Sale Price 3c**

White Cups and Saucers, regular price 3c. **Sale Price 3c Each Piece**

Drapery Section

Window Shades, fringe and insertion. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c. **Sale Price 39c**

Window Shades, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 16 2-3c**

Portieres, one-half pair, one pair and two pair lots; 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Bobbinet and Fish Net Curtains, odd lots, from ½ to ¾ regular prices.

Lace Curtains, broken lines, 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Pictures—good subjects, gilt, oak and gilt, and mahogany and gilt frames. Slightly damaged.

Regular price $3.29. **Sale Price $1.59**
Regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $1.49**
Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.39**
Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 59c**

Muslin Curtains, broken lots, 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

Dress Trimming Section

One lot of Gulmps, black, white and colors. Regular prices 10c and 12½c. **Sale Price 3c Yard**

One lot of Black Ornaments, regular prices 10c and 12½c. **Sale Price 1c Each**

One lot of White Ornaments, regular prices 10c to 17c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

One lot of Fancy Braids, regular prices 15c to 19c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

One lot of Silk All-Overs, regular price $2.00 and $2.50. **Sale Price $1.00 Yard**

One lot of Belts, odd and ends. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

Our regular line of 25c Belts. **Sale Price 21c Each**

Our regular line of 50c Belts. **Sale Price 43c Each.**

The Yaqui Indians, Who Have Never Been Subjugated

THE Mexican states of Sonora and Sinaloa, in the northwest corner of the republic, are beginning to attract much attention. Until recently they have been known chiefly as the more or less constant battle ground for the numerous expeditions sent by the Mexican government against the Yaquis. Fresh interest has been aroused in the region by the success of the last effort to quiet these turbulent Indians. It is now possible to enter either of these states for legitimate purposes with a fair measure of security.

The most interesting thing in this ancient country of the Yaqui is the Yaqui himself. He claims to have had an earlier origin than the Aztec. Cortes found the Yaquis where they now are, and their own tradition antedates the coming of that famous adventurer by several centuries. They are Indians of a Piman stock, affiliated in certain respects with the cliff and pueblo dwelling tribes. At the time of the Spanish invasion they numbered nearly half a million souls and spread over a vast extent of country, some of them living as far north as Colorado. Today it is doubtful if 10,000 remain.

The modern Yaquis are a robust, active people, industrious after their fashion and of undoubted bravery. If is evidence of their prowess that since the coming of Cortes they have never yielded sovereignty to any alien. Though close to annihilation, they do not yet admit defeat. They have carried on a fierce resistance against every form of government which has prevailed in Mexico. It is safe to assert that no other instance of internal disorder has given the Diaz government more sleepless nights than these same Yaquis' oft renewed uprisings. In time of peace they proceed at once to clothe themselves in the garb of domesticity; they till the soil, restore their depleted herds and repair their falling houses. But it is a deceitful calm. Without preliminary symptoms they go to war again.

The men are of a more robust type than most southern Indians. They resemble the Apaches and Comanches in physique, though they do not partake of the nomadic and predatory nature of those tribes. Their quarrelsome reputation has been thrust upon them by the force of circumstances. They have not made war against their neighbors merely to gratify an inborn necessity of their natures. The necessity has been forced on them, and their history of constant uprising has been the result of a pernicious education. Originally they were peaceable and inclined to a domestic life.

The Yaqui women are more intelligent and less tolerant of the idea of female inferiority than are most Indian women. They exercise a very potent influence in the tribal councils and do not hesitate to speak if the occasion permits. They are markedly industrious, too, and expert in doing many things which require the exercise of judgment and skill. The product of their patient labor at the loom is highly esteemed by collectors, and their blankets and gayly colored cloths find a ready market in northern cities. They have inherited valuable secrets concerning dyeing which give their handiwork a positive value.

Originally sun worshipers, as was the entire Mexican population prior to the coming of Cortes, the Yaquis were first to yield to the attractions offered by the Franciscans who followed the fortunes of that leader. A company of these zealous missionaries was wrecked off the coast near the mouth of the Yaqui river, and they found the Indians of that region the most willing to listen of any they had encountered. They remained in the neighborhood but a short time, but the entire Yaqui nation embraced the new faith without reservation. It is believed that this is the only like instance in the history of the Indians of both continents. They became zealous in the exploitation of their hastily adopted creed. Everything except the passion for war became subservient to the new fascination.

They have clung to this faith, all incoherent and mingled with the rites of sun worship as it is, to the present day. The haste and incompleteness of their conversion have never been remedied. As an instance of the composite nature of their belief the ceremonial known as the matachina may be cited. It is a symbolic dance of such sanctity that no alien has been permitted to witness it in its fullest development. It is believed to represent the birth of Christ and the army of devils that flocked into the world about that time. It is possibly a conflict between good and its antithesis. It is performed by the stanchest warriors of the tribe, and no one ceases to dance until he falls exhausted. It is continued without intermission for several days, ceasing only when the ablebodied of the tribe are powerless to dance longer.

Each village, of which there used to be a great number scattered along the Yaqui, had its own chief and a well defined form of tribal government. Punishment for crime was differentiated with painstaking minuteness, and the degrees of culpability were made the subject of much tribal deliberation. All this, too, was independent of the judicial oversight exercised by the prevailing government. In their present condition of tribal disruption these proceedings have been abandoned or at least postponed. The clan system prevails largely, and there are several ceremonial societies or guilds among them. This is the case in all pueblo tribes. It is a great incentive to concentration of effort and singleness of purpose among the members.

The Yaquis have always shown a marked friendship for the people of the United States. On several occasions they have been most hospitable and obliging to visitors from north of the Rio Grande. It is a matter of fact that their only appeal for foreign aid was made to the government at Washington.

The present condition of the country of the Yaquis, which includes the region now forming the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, is worthy of brief consideration. The recent extension of the railway systems of northwest Mexico, due to Yankee enterprise and capital, will attract attention to this hitherto terra incognita. Many enterprises involving huge outlay are in active contemplation. Now that it may be reached with comparative ease, this interesting country is certain to become the destination of the adventurous of all classes.

Sonora, the most northern and western state of Mexico, has Arizona and New Mexico on the north, Chihuahua on the east, Sinaloa on the south and the gulf of California on the west. It has an area of 76,922 square miles. Its coast line is the low, arid plain common to western Mexico. As one approaches the center of the state the land grows gradually higher and culminates in mountains of considerable height. The Sierra Madre range has its beginning in the eastern part of the state and sends out numerous offshoots inclosing deep valleys. There are no rivers of importance except the Yaqui, which becomes a stream of noble proportions during the rainy season, but shrinks to brook-like dimensions in the rainless period.

The climate differs greatly in the various portions of the country. Altitude is the modifying factor. Along the coast the temperature is uncomfortably high, but in the high lands of the interior it is agreeably temperate. The rainfall is extremely scanty. Agriculture, owing to the disturbed state of the country, is in a backward condition. It can be carried on only by the employment of irrigation. This necessity, however, would not be difficult to provide. The Yaqui river in the rainy season is so even with its banks that its waters may easily be diverted to the purpose. The productiveness of the irrigated haciendas in the neighborhood of the capital tells the story of what might be accomplished on a much larger scale if the enterprise were sufficient.

The mineral wealth of Sonora has long been known to be exceedingly promising. Although little has been done to develop the industry in a profitable way, enough has been accomplished to prove beyond dispute that the treasure is there and only awaits the coming of the man of resource. Gold, silver, lead, copper, coal, iron and graphite have been located in paying quantities. The Yaquis have carried on mining in a primitive way for centuries, and some of the Sonora metal is shipped regularly to the United States for reduction. It is the policy of the new railroad enterprises to develop the mineral resources of the country to the fullest extent. With the completion of the Kansas City and Orient to Guaymas, the Mexican Central extension to Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National to Salina Cruz the best agricultural portions of the state will be made available to actual settlers, and new fields will be opened for mining projects.

Sonora has few towns of importance. Guaymas, on the gulf of California, is its only seaport. It has become a center of considerable business activity since the completion of the railroads. Hermosillo, the capital, is a place of some importance. It contains a mint, several flouring mills equipped with American roller machinery and a number of distilleries. It is rather progressive for a Mexican town, and its citizens exhibit many evidences of prosperity. Its population is about 14,000.

Sinaloa is much like its northern neighbor. It is much better watered, however, and there are frequent rains in the mountains. Its mines are also most promising. The capital, Culiacan, on a river of the same name, is a depot for merchandise passing between Guaymas and Mazatlan. It has a population of 10,000.

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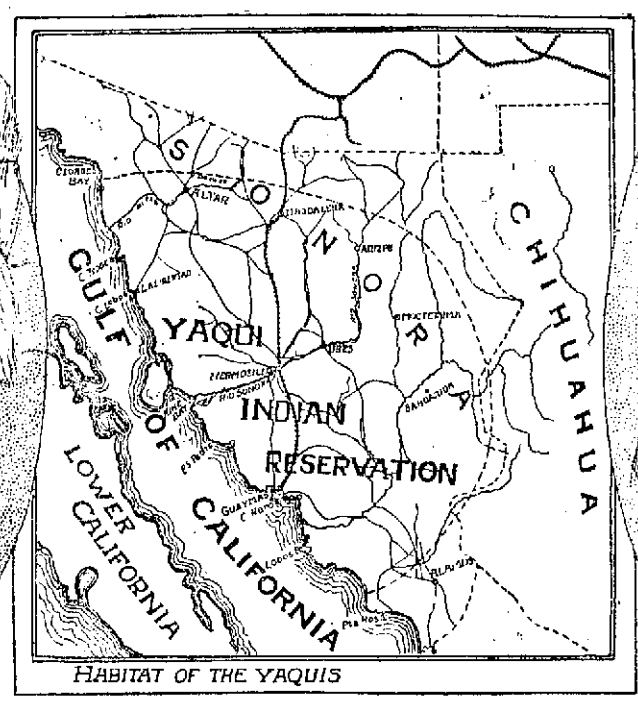
YAQUI WOMEN CARRYING HAY.



HABITAT OF THE YAQUIS

A YOUTHFUL YAQUI TRIBAL CHIEF

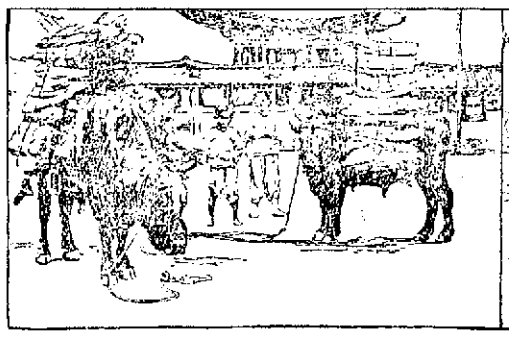
MAKING THE DEAF HEAR.

Dr. Marage of Bourg la Reine, France, has made experiments on developing the hearing of deaf mutes, and his results have been communicated to the Academie de Medicine. Twenty-four stone deaf children were divided by lot into two parts, and those of one group were submitted every day to the vibrations of a "vowel siren" which he has invented for this "massage" of the tympanum or drum of the ear. At the end of six weeks all the subjects could hear sounds of musical instruments for the first time, three heard phrases spoken near the ear and two heard conversation carried on over a yard distant in the ordinary voice. The siren also enables the hearing to be measured with precision.

WHERE WIVES ARE PAWNED.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalla pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

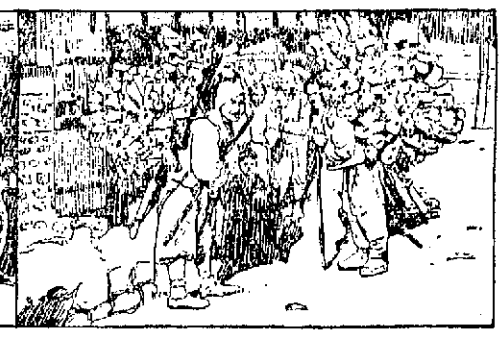
Scenes In Pingyang, Japan's Military Center In Korea



THE Koreans are said to manifest a curious indifference to the occupation of their soil by invading foes. It is not improbable that their nonchalance is due to a motive not quite so blameworthy as lack of patriotism. The opportunity to profit by the misfortunes of others is not being neglected by the slow going Koreans. Even the frugal Japanese must have fuel, and the fortunate peasants have it for sale. As may be seen, also, they have the means of transporting it, slowly, indeed, but surely.

LIKE most oriental cities, the water supply of Pingyang is from without, being brought in and distributed by carriers, who form a distinct class and are said to be endowed with more wit than the average Korean can muster. They are sturdy fellows and carry huge buckets at the ends of a pole suspended by straps from the shoulders. This pole is carried "athwart ships" and not, as in China, fore and aft. The water is brought from wells, sometimes a great distance.

DURING the Japanese occupation Pingyang has assumed an air of commercialism which must have astonished even "the oldest inhabitant." An hour after the entry of the Japanese troops those greatly berated but necessary factors, the sutlers, had established themselves on both sides of the main street and were ready for business. It must have been a shock to the sleepy Pingyangers. The wares seem to have been dumped with little regard for orderly arrangement.



THESE immense back loads of sandals seem much heavier than they actually are, for they are made of straw, and light straw at that. The Japanese have satisfied themselves by many trials that this straw footwear is far superior to boots and that soldiers can march better in it. Travelers also are loud in their praises of these not too attractive sandals. The Abbe Huc, who lived many years in Korea, liked them so well that he wore them after his return to civilization.

WHEN the Japanese cavalry reached the Taitong river it was found that all means of crossing had been removed. This stream must be passed in order to reach Pingyang. There was no material for the construction of rafts. The cut shows how the Japs spanned the river with a temporary bridge.

Ancient Mukden, the Present Japanese Objective

DURING the retreat of an army and the corresponding advance of the pursuing force it is evident that the center of interest is subject to frequent substitution. What was a point of vital interest yesterday, when it was occupied by a receding army and was being approached by the pursuers, becomes a spot of no especial importance tomorrow, when it has been deserted by both pursued and pursuer. The center of interest is not separable from the movements of the armies that are furnishing the spectacle.

Owing to the rapidity of the Japanese land campaign this center has been shifted with almost daily regularity since the crossing of the Yalu. From present indications the advance of the Japanese toward the railroad will be likely to bring the armies into active contact at Mukden. For that reason this ancient Manchurian city has assumed an increased importance, and anything that will dispel a little of the darkness which hitherto has obscured that section of the war map should be both interesting and profitable.

Mukden, the capital of Manchuria and of the province of Shingking, is situated in a fertile region near the Hunho river, 119 miles northeast of Newchwang, which is its port. Mukden is Manchoo for prosperity, and the city has had seasons of great commercial activity. It is a double walled town and is modeled after Peking. Its population is not far from 250,000.

It was from Mukden in 1640 that the Manchoo princes, grown arrogant with repeated successes over neighboring tribes, descended with their victorious armies upon Peking and destroyed the power of the famous Ming dynasty, which had held imperial sway in China from time immemorial. At that time Mukden was a small and unimportant town. The Manchurians on their accession to the supreme power made it their capital, and it began to take on the airs of a metropolis. The advantages of Peking, however, were too apparent to relegate it to obscurity. The new dynasty soon removed to the former capital, but the victors showed their attachment for their native city by making it the burial place of all the Manchoo sovereigns. These defunct worthies are entombed in structures which are splendid from an oriental point of view and most curious to the western eye. Little is actually known of them, for they are guarded with the most diligent care from the intrusions of foreigners. They are the scene of numerous religious functions and the Mecca of ancestor worshipers in the Celestial Kingdom. They are not within the walled city, but are at several suburban villages to the north and east.

The Mukden of the present day is a rather imposing city. Like all eastern towns, it is most impressive when viewed from a distance. A closer acquaintance reveals the presence of most of those oriental disadvantages which are so distasteful to western nostrils. It is fairly well planned and has fewer mazelike passages than are to be found in most eastern cities. The inner walls, which inclose the old imperial palace and most of the temples, are crumbling and time worn. The outer city is the seat of great commercial activity. This, too, is surrounded by a wall, which is about eleven miles in circumference. The new wall is of brick and is a creditable example of modern masonry. It is about sixty feet in height and rests on stone, beneath which is spread a deep concrete foundation. There are eight fine gateways. These are provided with huge bastions pierced by two gateways at right angles to the others. These are surmounted by lofty watchtowers and formidable batteries, giving the place an appearance of great security.

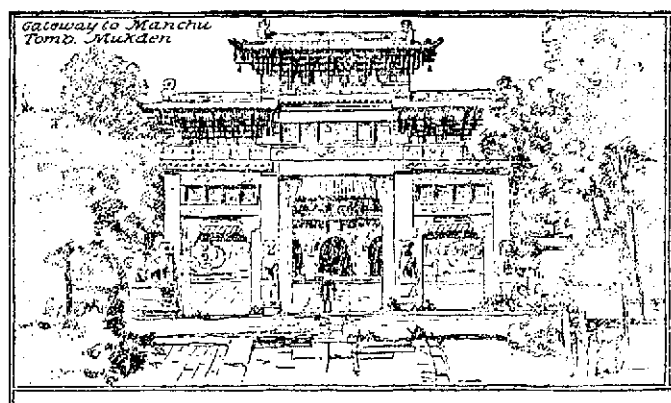
A curious feature of Mukden is that it has no water gate or exit for water. Whether or not this was an oversight of the engineer who planned the town is not known, but it is a matter of record that he was punished severely for the omission, as it was then considered. Lat in after ages it was attributed to his foresight, and a temple was erected to propitiate his offended memory. Since the town has no provision for sewerage, it is likely that the comparative freedom from epidemics is due to the porosity of the soil. This immunity is even more remarkable when it is considered that all the water for domestic use is furnished by wells within the city walls.

Another peculiarity of this curious city is that it is a difficult matter to find in it any one who either speaks or understands the Manchoo language. Even those who are of pure Manchoo blood do not make use of their mother tongue. Chinese only is spoken in all circles. To hear Manchoo in its original purity one must have the entree to the exclusive court circles of Peking. It is a fact that four-fifths of the population are Chinese, and Chinese customs prevail largely. In one way, however, the women of the city show their independence—they do not dress their hair or compress their feet, as is the mode at Peking. Because Mukden is the very headquarters of China's religious system it is apparent that its temples are devoted to the exposition of Confucianism in its various manifestations. Though the Scotch Presbyterians have maintained an establishment for upward of a quarter of a century, they cannot be said to have secured an assured foothold. Their best success has come from their medical mission, which is held in high esteem by all classes. There are at least 20,000 Mohammedans in the neighborhood. They are the descendants of Ottoman rebels who were transported and compelled to settle in Manchuria. They are obliged to occupy a quarter by themselves a mile outside the city walls. They are not regarded by the citizens of Mukden as a desirable acquisition to the community. They are soldiers, peddlers, cattlemen or robbers, as the occasion demands.

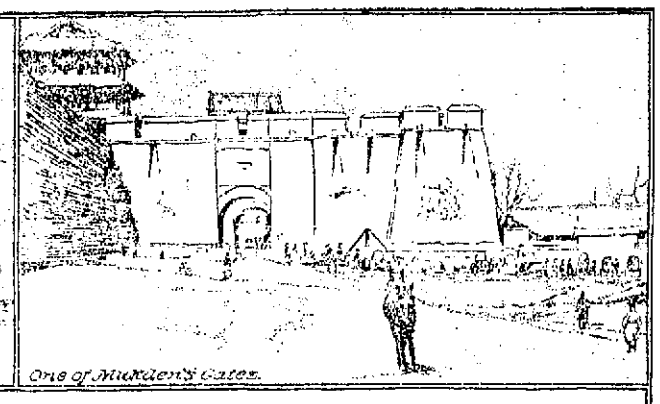
Mukden has profited largely by the Russian occupation. It is quite as likely to thrive commercially if the Japanese, having expelled the Muscovites, should make that city a point of concentration. The Manchurian has produce to barter, and the money of the mikado is as much to his taste as that of the czar. If the season should be propitious, agriculture will be stimulated by the demand of this excellent market thrust thus unbidden into his very hand. It will afford him a noble opportunity to wake from his apathy and make hay while the sun shines. And that is precisely the conduct that would make for his benefit. The Manchurian hillsides can be devoted to no crop that is more profitable. It is always one of the chief factors in the Mukden market, and the presence of an army cannot fail to give additional importance to the fleets of hay laden sampans which slowly make their way to the Mukden market.

This rosette expectation is, of course, subject to the accidents of war. A hostile meeting of the armies at the capital would be likely to furnish its inhabitants with distractions more engrossing than the acquisition of riches.

THOMAS J. BROWNE.



Gateway to Manchu Tomb, Mukden



One of Mukden's Gates.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters outside Mukden.

VIEWS IN MUKDEN, MANCHURIA.

EMERALD ALASKA.

The agricultural department is doing its best to help the people to get rid of the idea that Alaska is altogether a land of ice and snow, productive of nothing but gold and salmon and sealskins.

Over and over again agents of the department have declared that vast areas of the territory are capable of producing food for men and cattle, that the temperature in much of the territory is more favorable to white population than countries in Europe that are sustaining larger populations and that as soon as settlers can be found who will devote themselves to getting something out of the land besides gold it will sustain a population of at least 3,000,000 people.

THIN SHEETS.

Aluminium can now be rolled into sheets so thin that 4,000 laid together measure only an inch in thickness. It is proposed to use these for writing paper where lasting records are desired.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. — To Boston. / From Boston. — WESTERN DIV. — To Boston. / From Boston.

[illegible timetable]

SUNDAY TRAINS

[illegible timetable]

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station. aVia Bedford. eExpress. [illegible] Middlesex Street station only. [illegible] Lowell Wednesday and Saturday only.

LOCAL NEWS

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T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., [illegible] Prescott St.

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H. P. [illegible] ... McHarn [illegible] Prescott.

[illegible] Lake [illegible] every Tuesday and Friday evening. [illegible]

Miss Minnie M. Mullen of St. John, N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. James Moynihan of Fletcher street for several months past, has returned to her home.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was summoned by a telephone alarm last night at [illegible] o'clock to a fire on [illegible] street [illegible]. A ten minutes or more work [illegible] the apparatus succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

At 6:21 o'clock this morning a portion of the department was summoned to a chimney fire [illegible] Howe street, owned by George L. Fowler.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

[illegible], Maine, July 14. The centennial anniversary of the incorporation of this town was celebrated today with two parades, a public dinner, an address by Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby college, Waterville [illegible] ... [illegible]

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

JOURNEYMEN HORSE SHOERS NEED NOT BE REGISTERED.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A recently enacted state law requiring journeymen horseshoers to be registered has been declared unconstitutional by the appellate division of the supreme court. Justic [illegible] ... [illegible] health, comfort, safety and welfare of society.

Are Your Feet Troubling You?

Have you pains under your HEELS, in your ANKLES, in the calves and muscles of your feet, ankles and legs? Are your ankles weak; are you becoming FLAT FOOTED? Are the arches of your feet BREAKING DOWN? Have you corns, ingrowing nails, painful bunions, or callouses under the ball of your feet? For any and all troubles of the feet consult

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JAPANESE LOSSES

Due to Attempt to Storm the Forts

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—1.55 p. m.—The general staff although it has no further news up to the present hour of the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, [illegible] that there is no reason to doubt the fact that the Japanese have suffered a substantial [illegible] ... positive [illegible] that it is [illegible] ... [illegible] Tokio [illegible] did not hesitate to deny the Russian reports of the loss of the battleship Shikishima and other stories.

Those [illegible] who have carefully studied the Japanese methods are not [illegible] that they should attempt to [illegible] without a preliminary bombardment, such as lasted for three days prior to the Russian assault on [illegible] ... the Russo-Turkish war and the still longer bombardment of Sebastopol, the chief [illegible] of a bombardment being that it warns the garrison of what is coming.

The experts say the Japanese may have hoped to take the fortress by surprise, giving up the bombardment after Rear Admiral Whitoft's squadron went out on Saturday and dismantled their siege batteries.

An officer who has just returned here from the front said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the terrible losses reported to have been sustained by the besiegers of Port Arthur were not unlikely due to the extraordinary, almost suicidal, daring of the Japanese who never hesitated before the most horrible chances.

Some of the forts at Port Arthur are fronted by ditches four and five fathoms deep, hewn in solid rock. Regiments could easily be engulfed in the chasms. The rumors emanating from St. Petersburg that Port Arthur has fallen arouse only smiles from the Russian officers.

It is not probable that fighting is now progressing at Tatchiakiao as Russian advices show that the Japanese were within a few miles of that place, coming up in two columns from the south on each side of the railroad and in two columns from the east on the [illegible] roads. The extent of the Russian resistance will probably be determined by the character of General Kuroki's and General Nodzu's advance on Haicheng. A large force of Japanese within striking distance of Haicheng, would render it impossible for the Russian commander in chief to remain at Tatchekiao in which event there would be a fight at Haicheng, the result of which will be much more important than the recent engagement at Tatchekiao.

The Jeggatch says that Russians were driven out of their entrenchments at Sikoeyan or that severe fighting occurred at that place.

General Sakharoff reports that Japanese cavalry advancing July 12 towards New Chwang encountered Russian cavalry and that a slight skirmish followed.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

LONDON, July 14.—M. Routkowsky the financial attache of the Russian embassy here returned to London today, from St. Petersburg where he conferred with Interior Minister Von Plehwe and the minister of finance. He said:

"There is absolutely no question of Russia floating another loan, none whatever. My government is not in need of money. It has not touched for military purposes a single franc of the loan concluded in France some time ago. Nearly all the money obtained through that loan lies in the French banks. The remainder will be used to meet interest payments on previous loans. Since the commencement of the war paper notes have been issued to the value of $[illegible] but this is more than covered by the gold reserve.

"It is not true that M. Witte president of the council of ministers is in Germany for the purpose of negotiating a loan. His sole mission is the conclusion of the negotiations for a commercial treaty which have been pending for some time. He and M. Timiriaseff, the assistant minister of finance are now discussing the question of mutual concessions. The treaty will have no relation to any subject other than commerce.

"I know nothing of the report that Jewish bankers have informed Russia that they will not participate in a loan unless concessions are made to the Jewish subjects of the emperor, but attention should be called to the fact that Jewish bankers did not participate openly in the loan floated in France though I have learned since that, finding it a good investment they bought large blocks of bonds. As a matter of fact measures have already been taken for the relief of the Jews and [illegible] are now under consideration, in pursuance of the emperor's ukase of last [illegible] and without relation to the war.

"I found in St. Petersburg the utmost confidence prevailing that Russia finally will triumph over Japan.

"I left St. Petersburg on the eve of the arrival of Prince Hilkoff, minister of [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible]

JAPANESE LOSSES OVERESTIMATED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—[illegible] a. m.—Report of the Japanese movement in the direction of Ta Tche Kiao are conflicting. A special despatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 11, says:

"The Japanese coming within seven miles of the town, stopped apparently to extend their line or to await the arrival of siege guns. No attempt has been made to land at Yin Kow."

The Novo Vremya in an editorial expresses its mistrust in the rumor that the Japanese lost fifty thousand at Port Arthur. The editorial says:

"It was with misgiving that we yesterday published the story. The official statement which was subsequently given out credits the report to Japanese sources. There can only be

through our consular representative at Chefoo or our diplomatic representatives at Pekin who have forwarded the report. Under any circumstances it would be exceedingly difficult to arrive at the truth. Our communication with Port Arthur is occasional and accidental. The Japanese are not apt to disclose their losses, even should they be only one-tenth of the official estimate."

STARTLING REPORT IS NOT CREDITED

LONDON, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort.

JAPANESE WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

NEW CHWANG, July 13, noon.—(Delayed in transmission.)—It is reported that the Japanese troops advancing on Kaichou have entrenched and are awaiting reinforcements. Heavy firing has been heard day and night, proving that the Russians are making a stubborn resistance. Russian officers who come into New Chwang frequently from Tatchekiao say that that place is well fortified. There are only a few soldiers here. The gunboat Sivouch is still in the river Liao and it is believed that she will resist should the Japanese attempt to take New Chwang. Her officers and crew say they will never surrender.

Last night two Japanese scouts, dressed as Chinese, rode on horse back through the city. Ships now enter the port without being searched outside but there is still a strict censorship maintained at the telegraph station at Yinkow. Bandits and low class men are coming here in the expectation of gathering plunder in the interim between the expected evacuation by the Russians and the occupation by the Japanese.

YINKOW OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, July 14—4.30 a. m.—It is reported that Yinkow has been occupied by the Japanese without resistance on the part of the Russian troops.

EMPEROR EXPECTED HOME TOMORROW

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14. The emperor is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Saturday from his trip to the south of Russia whither he went to bid farewell to the troops departing for the far east. All preparations have been made at the Peterhoff reception for an heir to the throne about July 24.

OKU MAY RETREAT TO THE SOUTH

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception here of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men.

The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines and adds that the Russian losses were 1800 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nanga pass. The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing, and adds:

"It is believed that General Oku will now retreat to the south." It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5 on the Japanese flank when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nanga pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news, the papers couple its acceptance with reservation.

CHINESE STEAMER TAKEN BY JAPS

CHEFOO, July 14.—5 p. m.—A report has just been received that the China Mining and Engineering company's steamer Hsiping from Shanghai July 8, was captured by the Japanese 30 miles north of Chefoo this morning, to deal with contraband of war.

ARMY OUTPOSTS CLOSE AT HAND

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14. Steadily and continually Gen. Oku's army from the south and Gen. Nodzu's army from the east are closing in upon Ta Tche Kiao [illegible] ... [illegible] New Chwang.

[illegible]

Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff reports that Gen. Kuroki [illegible] ... both roads upon Hai Cheng. Heavy pressure from this quarter would render Ta Tche Kiao untenable.

All the Japanese energies now seem to be concentrated at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai Cheng. The operations to the north which throughout May have been feints have been suddenly suspended.

CRICKET NOTES

The Bunting reserves will play the Maynards on the Wigginville grounds Saturday at 2.30 p. m. The game is one in the Central Mass. league series and should be interesting. Buntings have won every game played in this league. The following players will represent the Bunting: F. Robinson, capt; Nelson, Birtwistle, Marriott, G. Scholes, Simpson, Marrson, Townsend, Williams, Brennan and Geo. Clayton; reserves, Rigby and Stockton; umpire, Senior; scorer, Casey.

Games for Saturday:
Bunting vs. Brockton at Brockton.
Bunting 2nd vs. Maynard at Lowell.
Merrimack vs. Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
Lawrence vs. East Boston at Lawrence.
Everett vs. Pawtucket at Everett.
Boston vs. Mohair at Lowell.

On Saturday afternoon the Boston team will make its first appearance of the season in Lowell, being engaged with the Mohairs on their grounds at Chelmsford street. If the weather should prove to be fine, a large company is expected to witness the play, which is sure to be exciting.

The Mohair team has been chosen as follows: T. Southam, captain; D. Bird, vice captain; H. Mosley, J. Thomas, J. Priestley, H. Allen, J. Shaw, J. Shuffleworth, J. Harrington, J. W. Harrison and J. J. Whittaker, with J. [illegible] as reserve.

The Buntings are considered by the [illegible] around Boston to be the best all around team in the State, and by their victory over the Mohairs, Saturday, they can justly be entitled to that distinction.

The Everetts have lost 2, Boston lost 2, Buntings lost 2 and drawn 1, Mohairs lost 3. It will be seen that the four clubs are closely bunched together for first place, and a game either way will make a big difference in the league standing. There will be a record-breaking crowd on the Wigginville grounds when the Everetts play there on Saturday, July 23.

The following committees have been appointed for the Zion Cricket club's lawn party on July 30:

General committee—Joseph Wilmot, Arthur Hindle, Ted Hoyle, Robert Barlow, Harry Maden.

Music—W. H. Thatcher, Joseph Wilmot.

Lighting—Ted Hoyle, Frank Maden, Robert Barlow, Harry Anderton, N. W. Matthews, Jr., Thomas Woodcock, Albert Bury, William Fielding, H. W. Walton, George Bailey, W. Logan, Thomas Nelson.

Refreshments—Albert Whitworth, Fred Champion, William Croft, Jr., G. Grinrod, J. Woodcock, Fred Matthews, Benny Fielding, Herbert Beaumont, Will Nelson, Albert Fielding.

Ticket takers—George Clegg, Fred Pickles, J. Carruthers, David Ingham, E. Entwistle, Ambrose Hindle, B. H. Crosby, E. Nelson.

Treasurer, William Croft; printing, J. W. Bowker, Joseph Wilmot.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins and her milliners are enjoying an outing today at Revere beach.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Great July Grocery Sale

We have cut deep into our regular prices, but quality remains the same. Our guarantee to satisfy goes with every purchase. It's money in your pocket to buy now and buy liberally. Liberal quantities of Green Trading Stamps in addition.

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We select the choicest product from the best Vermont Creameries, the most fragrant and luscious spread for daily bread. Prices so low because we sell you direct.

"Golden Rose" brand, 5 lb. boxes or cut, lb....... 23c

Locust Brand Elgin Butter, lb. 19c

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Bag, 75c; ½ bbl. bag, $1.48; barrel 5.98

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One Rogers' Spoon with every 2 lbs.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

Libby's Corned or Roast Beef, 2 doz. case $2.45; 1 lb. cans	11c
Nestle's Brand Condensed Milk, 4 doz. case $3.90; per can	9c
Neutral Corn Starch, 40 1 lb. pkgs. $1.75; per pkg.......	5c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, 4 doz. case $3.60; per can	8c
Santa Clara Prunes, large size 60-70, 25 lb. case $1.15; per lb.	5c
Good York State Pea Beans, bush $2.00; peck	53c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 50 lb. tubs $4.25; 10 lb. pails	90c
Liebig's Beef Extract, doz. 2 oz. jars $2.20; each.......	19c
Medicated Toilet Paper 100 pkg. case $2.75; per pkg.	3c
Bowker's Orangeade and Lemonade, 3 doz. case $2.15; bottle 7c; 2 for.......	13c
Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup, per case 25 bottles $1.25; bottle	17c
2-oz. bot. "Golden Rose" Brand Pure Vanilla Extract, doz. $2.15; bottle.......	19c
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon Steak, 4 doz. case 1 lb. flat cans $7.80; can.......	17c
Ralston's Health Oats, 36 package case $2.45; 2 lb. pkg.	7c
1 lb. cans Victory Strawberries, newly packed, 4 doz. case $4.00; can.......	9c
Cero Fruito, 3 doz. case $1.65; pkg.......	5c
Defender 8 oz. Fine Vanilla Extract, per dozen $2.75; per bottle	25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, in cartons, case 36 pkgs. $3.00; per pkg.	9c
5 lb. crocks Fancy Raspberry or Strawberry Preserves, doz. $4.50; crock.......	40c
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 100 bars $2.10; 2 bars...	5c
Hand-packed Tomatoes, 2 doz. case $1.60; per can	7c
Early June Peas, 2 doz. case $1.60; 2-lb. cans.......	7c
Herkimer Full Cream Cheese, 40 lbs. $4.70; lb.......	12c
Carolina Rice, 100 lbs. $3.25; 2 lbs.	7c

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Next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JANE FITZGERALD. A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF WEST FOURTH AND ALBION STREETS, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services. It is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $224 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of

JOHN W. McEVOY.

Administrator of the Estate of Jane Fitzgerald.

Next Saturday at 4 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 7000 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 35 NINETEENTH STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, we shall sell at the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the following property: house, barn and about 7000 square feet of land. The house consists of six rooms, pantry, small room that will make an excellent bath room, has cemented cellar and is in good repair inside and out. This would make a very cosy little home for some one, and it could be converted into a two-tenement house at a small expense. The barn accommodates a horse and two carriages and has a good driveway running from the street. The lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Nineteenth street, contains about 7000 square feet, it is very deep, and there is ample room for improvement; there are also a number of fruit trees and small shrubberies. This will certainly prove a bargain to some one, as it is a mortgagee's sale and must be sold for the highest bid. The property is situated on the southerly side of Nineteenth street, and it is the fourth property from Bridge street; it is situated on the rise of the hill, so as to command an elegant view of the surrounding country. If you are looking for a nice home in Centralville, be sure to attend this sale on Saturday, July 16th, at 4 o'clock.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

By order of

FRED A. FOX AND AMOS F. HILL.

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Friday, July 15, 1904, at 2 P. M., at 651 Broadway, Corner of Phillips Street

I will sell at public auction the stock and fixtures of Mr. Leggett, consisting of a full line of canned goods, choice tea and coffee, molasses, vinegar, tea and coffee cans, two show cases, set of spice drawers, coffee mill, cake rack, three sets of counter and hanging scales, platform scales, a fine new butter refrigerator, new this spring cost present owner $85; awnings, etc. Per order MR. LEGGETT.

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ONLY 3c A YARD—One case 3-4 Bleached Cotton, soft finish, regular price 5c.

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ONLY 6c A YARD—Two cases Fast Black Bedford Cord, or Pique, apparently perfect, regular price 12½c a yard.

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A small quantity of the above materials are shown in our Palmer Street windows.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. There probably will be light westerly to southerly winds.

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LOUGH IN COURT

Arraigned on Charge of Assaulting Mrs. McArthur

The case of Patrick F. Lough and Mrs. Bridget Lough charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Catherine McArthur came up on continuance in the police court today. The assault occurred at the Navy Yard two weeks ago last Tuesday.

The complainant Mrs. Catharine A. McArthur was the first witness, she said: "I live in Hampson street, Navy Yard. I have been living there six months.

"Three weeks ago last Tuesday I went across the street and Mrs. Lough was calling my mother-in-law terrible names.

"I told my mother-in-law not to mind her that she was all the time fighting with neighbors.

"Mrs. Lough struck me across the face with a potato bag. I sat down on the steps of my own door and was rubbing the dust out of my eyes.

"While I was rubbing my eyes she grabbed me by the hair of the head and tried to pull me through the picket fence into her yard.

"I had a baby in my arms and when Mrs. Lough grabbed me and shoved me up against the fence my mother-in-law pulled the baby from under my arm.

"Her husband Mr. Lough came along and struck me in the face with a shovel. He had been working on the road and he brought the shovel with him. I don't know how many times he struck me. I didn't see him coming toward me."

On cross examination Mrs. McArthur said that she and her husband passed Mr. Lough where he was at work in the street and her story of what happened was as follows:

"My husband told him if he would put the shovel down he would teach him not to tell any more lies about him.

"Lough threatened to brain my husband with the shovel, I did not say a word to Mr. Lough.

"I had a pitcher in my hand and Mrs. Lough broke it on my arm. The blow given me by Mr. Lough made me unconscious.

Mrs. Margaret Whigem, Mrs. McArthur's mother-in-law, told her version of the story. She said:

"When Mrs. Lough struck Mrs. McArthur across the face with the potato bag I called Mrs. Lough a dirty gipsy.

"Mrs. Lough and her children grabbed Mrs. McArthur by the hair of the head. Mr. Lough came along with a shovel upraised and he brought it down upon Mrs. McArthur's head. He struck her twice and tried to throw me down a flight of stairs. It's a wonder that he didn't kill my daughter."

On cross examination Mrs. Whigem said: "I have often said that Mrs. Lough should be in a mad house. She told lies about me. She would say to my daughter and myself that we ought to go and drink with the boarders.

"My daughter does not know the taste of liquor and I am not a drinking woman.

"I don't remember all I said to Mrs. Lough. I have often called her Black Biddy the Coon.'

"I never called her any bad names because I am particular to keep my mouth clean."

"Were you very mad that day?" asked counsel.

"Yes, I was mad but not as mad as I am now."

This brought a smile to the court's face.

In speaking of Mrs. Lough she said that she jumped at her daughter like a pigeon.

"It nearly killed me to see her dragging my daughter by the hair of the head and pulling her over the fence.

"Mrs. Lough is a fighter. I am too fleshy to fight in my old age."

"Would you fight if you were down to weight?" asked counsel.

"I don't think I would disgrace myself."

"Did you see a cut on Mrs. Lough's face?"

"Yes, and it wasn't half big enough. She ought to have got more."

Lawyer O'Connor, counsel for the defendants, asked Mrs. Whigem to describe how Mrs. Lough and her children pulled Mrs. McArthur's hair.

"Put your head down here and I'll show you," she said.

Mr. O'Connor obeyed and it was well for him that his hair was a little stingy on top. It was there that the witness grabbed him and she pulled vigorously. It was a narrow escape for the lawyer and he said he wouldn't try it again.

MR. LOUGH TESTIFIED.

Patrick F. Lough, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. McArthur with a shovel, said:

"While I was working on the road Mr. and Mrs. McArthur came along. He told me he had a good mind to stand me on my head. He said I had told lies about him. I complained to Officer Quirk that the McArthurs were selling liquor.

"McArthur asked me to lay the shovel down, he wanted to fight me. I refused to lay the shovel down.

"When Mrs. McArthur came back she said to me: 'I will pull your old wife, Coon Biddy, to pieces before night.' I told her she ought to have better sense.

"A little later I heard cries and screeches and I ran to the house. I thought that Mrs. McArthur was carrying out her threats.' Mrs. Whigem had my wife by the hair of the head and Mrs. McArthur was pounding her. It was the second time that they had attacked my wife that day.

"I did not hit Mrs. McArthur or anybody else with a shovel."

Cross examined by Mr. Donahue, Mr. Lough made the following answers:

"Why did you run away?"

"I didn't run away."

"Did you sleep at home every night?"

"Not every night."

"Then you did go away?"

"One day I went to Hudson, N. H."

"Why did you go there?"

"Because I heard there was a warrant out for me for a serious crime and I wanted to prepare myself.

"When Officer Fox arrested me I was on my way to my lawyer's office. I was going to give myself up."

In reply to a question by the court Lough said he told the Dracut officer that the McArthurs were selling liquor because he had seen beer and ale taken to the house in large quantities. "and after the beer was in the house a while," he said, "the trouble started."

The case was on at 1 o'clock and recess was taken to 2 o'clock.

Officer Quirk said that as a result of a complaint made by Mr. Lough he went to the home of the McArthurs and Mrs. Whigem. He informed them he said of the complaint made by Lough. He said that Lough had complained before about the McArthurs selling liquor.

Officer Quirk said: "I live on the same street with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and I pass their house five or six times a day. Because of complaints made by Mr. Lough I watched the house, but did not see any evidence to support the charge."

MRS. LOUGH'S STORY.

Mrs. Lough testified as follows:

"I didn't raise a hand to Mrs. McArthur. I was sitting on my own front door steps, sewing, when Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Whigem came out of their door: we both live in the same house and Mrs. McArthur said, 'there's black Biddy, let us fix her.'

"Mrs. Whigem struck me on the nose with a pitcher. Mrs. McArthur grabbed me by the hair of the head and pulled me toward the fence. The cut on her face was not made with a shovel. She hit her face against a board that she had placed near the fence to prevent her baby coming over into our yard.

"I did not see my husband strike Mrs. McArthur."

In reply to a question by Mr. O'Connor Mrs. Lough said that the complainant and her mother-in-law were in the habit of calling her names, "anything they could lay their tongues to," she said.

Two little girls, daughters of the defendants corroborated the story told by their mother.

Mrs. Lough was found not guilty and Lough was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $20.

SHOES OFF IN COURT.

Frank Anderson in police court today, was ordered to remove a pair of shoes, that Abraham Allard claimed were his, and during the examination of the shoes the officers opened all the windows.

Anderson was charged with the larceny of the shoes and he pleaded not guilty. He was arrested by Constable Wotton of Chelmsford, by whom he is employed.

When the shoes came up for examination by Mr. Allard, he looked them over carefully and said: "My boots, but they don't look the same."

Judge Hadley told the complainant to try the shoes on.

Allard put them on and said "Mine sure." His wife also recognized them, but she said they didn't look the same.

Constable Wotton said that the complainant engaged him to remove his household goods from one street to another. He sent the defendant and another man to move the complainant. That was on July 5. Last Monday Mr. Allard reported the loss of the shoes and said he had reason to believe that Anderson stole them. They were in a barrel on one of the loads and an old pair of shoes were found on the road and Allard believed they were Anderson's shoes.

Allard said he bought the shoes at Parthenais Bros.' store in Merrimack street. Anderson said he bought the shoes in Hyde Park. Judge Hadley ordered that the shoes be taken to Parthenais Bros.' store for the identification of private marks, if any. Anderson sat in the dock shoeless and expectant awaiting the verdict.

Based on the information received Anderson was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

ESCAPED FROM STATE HOSPITAL.

John J. Rooney, Michael Roche and John Coughlin were charged with escaping from the state hospital at Tewksbury and soliciting public charity.

They were brought to Lowell from Tewksbury by Constable Gately. Rooney said that after leaving the hospital last May he worked hard and saved $38. He went to Boston and somebody robbed him of his money. Then, he said, he came back to Tewksbury because he was on the verge of the "horrors". The three men were found guilty and were sentenced to the state farm.

FOR BREAKING GLASS.

John Manning, a juvenile, charged with breaking glass and obstructing the street, had his case continued to tomorrow.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Rourke was out on bail. He was not in court when his name was called and he was ordered defaulted. Francis McGaughey was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles, selling for $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance price $1.00; also a large assortment that were 50c to $1.00. Cleaning them up for 10c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

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Annual Clearance Sale

If you need Shoes or if you expect to continue wearing them, you should certainly come in and get the benefit of our Clearance Sale prices. They must go on people's feet and at once. A few days or a week and it will be too late.

$3.50 Laureate Tan Vici Lace, $2.00
$5.00 Laird & Schober Boots, $3.50
$3.00 Our Own Make Boots, $1.00
$2.50 Misses' Tan Boots, 75c
$3.50 Women's Slippers, broken lots 50c
$1.50 Child's Goat Button, 25c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Black Tennis Oxfords, 42c

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WAGES REDUCED

Fall River Mill Men Make Cut

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 14.—The reduction in wages approximating 12½ percent was this afternoon officially announced by the committee of manufacturers to go into effect Monday, July 25.

This action was foreshadowed in despatches sent from here earlier in the week and caused no surprise among the mill workers and textile union officials. The unions will hold special meetings within the next week to consider what recommendations shall be made to the textile council as to the advisability of ordering a general strike to resist the reduction. The operatives are in poor shape financially to engage in a strike, as their wages have been cut off by at least forty per cent. since the early spring by the widespread stoppage of machinery. The opinion of level-headed union men although they do not care to commit themselves just now, is that the union operatives will decide to postpone any campaign against low wages until the condition of the cloth market and their own finances is more favorable. The cut down has been expected for some time and business men hope that it will enable the mills to run on something near full time after this month. The cut will take effect in nearly eighty cloth mills, employing about 25,000 hands.

It is not yet known what action the Fall River Iron works will take, nor whether mills in other places will also cut wages.

ROAD RIPPED UP

Unprecedented Action of Highway Commission

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 14.—An unusual and unprecedented conflict between a street railway company and a board of commissioners for the commonwealth developed here today when it became known that the highway commission had ripped up, during the night, sections of the rails of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. The rails were torn up by a steam roller. P. H. Joyner of Pittsfield, the Berkshire county member of the highway commission, admitted that the rails had been removed under the direction of the commission. He further said the action had been taken because of the fact that the street railway company had refused to obey an order of the commission relative to putting in proper condition the state highway over which the company recently constructed trolley line.

Officials of the railway company learned that the steam roller had been brought to North Adams from Williamstown for the purpose of destroying the rails. One official said that his company had notified the highway commission that it would be ready at all times to pay for any highway improvements which the commission deemed necessary. The company, the official added, had asked the commission to direct the improvements and forward the bills for the same to the railway.

Outing Trousers, six styles; regular price $3.00. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

BOSTON, July 14. It is announced that President Roosevelt will not visit Boston during the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment next month, and a close political friend says the campaign plans are the reason why he is forced to disappoint veterans and citizens. It is said that the president will remain at Oyster Bay all summer, and that he will give his time, aside from government duties, entirely to conferences with party leaders.

Still the men who are arranging for the encampment are hoping that it may be possible to induce Mr. Roosevelt to come to Boston to witness the parade. When asked if it was true that the president had decided to decline the Grand Army invitation, Silas A. Barton, secretary of the executive committee, said:

"The president will be in Boston on August 16, the day of the parade, if he comes at all."

Other members of the committee said they had no knowledge of the president's plans.

SCHOONER WRECKED

THE CREW MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 14.—With all sails set, her top hamper sticking up in 35 feet of water, lies the wreck of an unknown three-masted schooner, which foundered four miles east of Coops island sometime during the night. Whether the crew was lost or not is not known.

The wreck was discovered today by a number of oyster boats which started from here, but one of them learned anything regarding the name of the schooner. It is believed that she was in collision with some other craft during the night as attached to her rigging was found a block and tackle from which was suspended a piece of splintered wood which might have been a part of her foreworks.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Dr. A. C. Dickinson, pastor of the Ruggles St. Baptist church of Boston, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. city conference today on the "Work blessed." This was procession day when every delegation presented itself before the reviewing stand with original and unique songs.

Boys' Wash Suits selling for 75c and $1.00. Clearance price 50c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

PAULINE ASTOR

Engaged to Marry Captain Clay

LONDON, July 14.—Wm. Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter, Pauline, to Capt. P. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the 2d Life Guards. Capt. Clay was instrumental in sending Lord Wm. Nevill to five years' penal servitude in February, 1898 on the charge of fraud in connection with promissory notes. Mr. Clay resigned his commission in the guards after the "ragging" scandals at Windsor in Sept., 1902. His father was one of the largest shareholders in the Bass Brewing company and left an immense fortune, which Miss Astor's future husband shares with his sister, who is the wife of Lord Bingham, the recently elected member of parliament for the Chertsey division.

Lord Wm. Nevill was arrested and arraigned in Bow street police court January 24, 1898, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sam [illegible] G. O. of London against Spender-Clay, an officer of the Life Guards to recover $55,555, due on two promissory notes cashed for the prisoner. Lord Nevill was sentenced February 15, the same year, to five years' penal servitude, it having been proved that he had obtained the signatures of Clay to the notes by a trick, the transactions being regarded in the light of forgeries.

Golf Stocks and Ascots, the kind that sold for 50c each. See them in windows. Clearance price 25c a dozen. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

BODY IN CANAL

Disappearance of Arthur Perrault Explained

HIS BODY FOUND IN THE WESTERN CANAL

A Short Distance From His Parents' Home

The body of five-year-old Arthur Perrault, who has been missing from his home, 665 Middlesex street, since Tuesday last, was found by a searching party during the night in the Western canal.

The body was found at a point in the rear of the little fellow's home and it was feared since his disappearance that he had been drowned. He frequented the canal and had been reprimanded by his father for so doing. Of late, however, the father has been in the hospital and the boy given great freedom.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SURVIVORS LAND

BOSTON, July 14.—On board the Cunard steamer Saxonia which arrived at her dock in East Boston from Liverpool at 9.30 this forenoon were 27 persons who were on the Scandinavian American line steamer Norge, wrecked off the North coast of Scotland while on a voyage from Copenhagen to New York. These survivors were landed at Grimsby by fishermen who found them adrift. The Scandinavian American line arranged with the Cunard officials in England to bring them to this city.

Negligees in fine imported madras, closing them out, the $3.00 ones for $2.00, the $2.00 kinds for $1.50. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

NEW CLERKSHIP

MISS McCARTHY GETS POSITION IN CITY HALL.

Miss Alice McCarthy of Worthen street has taken the new clerkship in the office of the water department at City hall, and began her duties on Monday. Miss McCarthy was one of the leaders on the civil service list.

Men's Outing Suits, odd lots, reduced from $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00. Clearance price $5.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opposite City hall.

DEATHS

HEWSON—John G. Hewson aged 30 years died at his late home, 508 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two children, seven sisters, Mrs. Jas. Delaney, Mrs. Richard McCrosson, Mrs. Bartholomew Coughlin of Lowell, Mrs. Martin Cahill and Mrs. Byron Nason of Portland, Maine, and two in Ireland; two brothers George of Newark N. J., and the other in Ireland. He was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H.

CONNORS—William Connors, aged one month, child of Charles and Kate, died this morning at 457 Lakeview avenue.

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The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter.....21c Lb., 5 Lb. Box $1.05
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The Very Best Smoked Shoulders..... 9½c Lb.
The Very Best Salt Pork Ribs..... 7c Lb.
Best Native Cabbage ..... 2c Lb.
Very Good Pork..... 7c Lb.
Very Good Bread Flour..... 68c Bag

15c can Columbia River Salmon 10c
10c can Baked Beans..... 7c
15c can Bartlett Pears..... 10c
15c can Grated Pineapple.... 10c
3 cans Best Peas..... 25c
Best Pea Beans..... 8c qt.
Best Canada Peas..... 7c qt.
5 lbs. Rock Salt..... 5c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuit..... 8c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
The Very Best Coffee..... 25c lb.
The Very Best Tea..... 40c lb.

SPECIAL—Try a pound of the Celebrated "Gilt Edge Kake" at 12c lb. There is nothing better made.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

EXTRA

BOTH WERE DEAD

Strange Case Discovered in Lakeview Avenue

Sec. Courtney of the pauper department and Inspector Bates of the health department were called to a house at 507 Lakeview avenue where they found a three weeks' old infant lying dead on a couch and a four weeks' old child lying dead in a bed, both having died from cholera infantum.

The woman who conducts the house whose name is said to be Connors stated to the officials that she had recently started a boarding house for infants and that these two were the first that she had taken in. She was much surprised and frightened when the officials asked her if she had a license, for the woman like hundreds of others who take babies to board was not aware of the fact that the State Board of Minor Charges requires that all boarding houses for infants shall be licensed and provides a penalty for violations of the law in such cases. The woman stated that she did know that a license was necessary and assured the officials that she had no intention of violating the law.

As to the children, the parents of one of them upon learning that it had died sent an undertaker for the body but the other little body awaits a claimant. This other child the woman states was brought to her a week ago and the parties bringing it gave the name, "Crowe, 617 Cabot street" and said they would return today and pay the infant's board. But there is no such number on Cabot street and it would appear that the child was abandoned by its parents and left to the tender mercies of the boarding house keeper.

The pauper department will see to the burial of the unclaimed child if no one appears to claim the body while the health department advised the woman in the case not to resume business without first procuring a license.

BUTCHER'S STRIKE

Its Effect on the Local Market

If the beef cutters' strike in the western cattle killing centers is called off within a few days the retail price of meat in Lowell will not jump very far. The independent houses will do their level best to supply their customers. The wholesale dealers in Lowell are a little shy on meat but the majority of retailers are pretty well fixed. If the strike continues for any great length of time the people here in the east may have to wean themselves from the habit of eating meat and become vegetarians.

A tour among the retail dealers shows that they have not yet advanced their prices to any alarming extent and Mr. George Fairburn said it would not be necessary for him to advance his prices for at least ten days. He has a good supply of meat on hand and will not advance the price, he says, until it is sold out. The majority of the retailers will do the same.

Mr. Davis of the Lowell Packing and Provision company in conversation with a representative of The Sun said that beef and pork had advanced all the way from $2.50 to $3 a hundred. "What would the advance of $2.50 a hundred with the wholesalers represent to the retail trade?" asked the reporter.

"About five cents a pound," replied Mr. Davis. "They will get no more for their hogs and tallow," he added.

The present trouble is not only a question of rise in price, but it is also a question of getting sufficient stock to supply the eastern demand, should the strike continue any length of time, for when the existing stock of meats in cold storage is exhausted meat as an article of diet here in the East, other than salt or trimmed meats, will be as scarce as hen's teeth, and should the expected scarcity become an accomplished fact, meat promises to go about as high as it did when the cow jumped over the moon.

Finest linen mesh Underwear, the regular $1.50 kind. Clearance price $1.15; also a few lots, the $1.00 ones marked down to 79c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

ARCANUN PICNIC

More Than 8,000 People in Attendance

This afternoon the clerks in the down town stores are enjoying a vacation, it being the regular Thursday half holiday enjoyed during the months of July and August. The weather today was ideal for an outing, and there is little doubt but that everyone who could see their way clear to leaving the house attended one of the many outings or picnics, the ball game or some other place where there is fun.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows went off this morning to Hampton beach on four special cars and upon the arrival of the party at the ocean a look around the beach was taken after which a fine shore dinner was served. Sports were enjoyed in the afternoon. The party left at 7.15 o'clock and will return early in the evening.

At 7.45 o'clock a carload of merrymakers from the Sunday school of the Pawtucket Congregational church went to Canobie Lake. Others went on the regular cars. The different points of interest around the park were enjoyed and every form of amusement was indulged in during the day. A fine dinner was served at noon and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, the return trip to be made early in the evening.

The grand union picnic of the Royal Arcanum seems to be the Mecca for the localities today, however, for thousands and thousands of people are at Willow Dale. The picnic is for the benefit of the hospital fund of the Royal Arcanum and the following councils have the affair in charge, Lowell, Industry, Rochambeau, John Erickson, Centralville of this city and North Billerica of North Billerica.

No pains have been spared to make the picnic a grand success and from the indications during the latter part of the afternoon there is little or no doubt but that the affair would be a grand success and that a neat sum would netted.

It is doubtful if Willow Dale ever held a larger crowd, than was at that place today. A conservative estimate would place the attendance at 8000. The Boston & Northern street railway did all in its power to accommodate the crowds and 21 cars were in commission during the greater part of the afternoon, besides the regular cars. The first special went out from the square at 12.30 o'clock and just as soon as there was another car full, the car was sent out, and for three hours there was nothing but a steady stream of electrics between Lakeview and Merrimack square.

Many people who did not attend the picnic enjoyed themselves around Lakeview and the bowling alleys, theatre and other amusements were enjoyed. Large crowds went to Canobie lake also, and others enjoyed car rides on the different suburban lines.

The ball game between Lowell and Haverhill attracted a large number of fans, the fact that the top notchers were going to play being an incentive for the sports to turn out in large numbers.

The members of the Knights of Columbus who are off duty this afternoon are at their camp above Johnson's corner and a hot ball game is on between the members.

The Martin Luthers also are holding an outing at their camp up the Merrimack.

Miss Angeline Howe, forelady of the New England steam laundry, left Sunday for a month's visit as the guest of Mrs. Peter Mourier of St. John, New Brunswick.

Boys' all-wool Suits were $3, $4, $5. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

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FRONTIER LIFE

Artillerymen Give Summer Residents a Scare

NEW YORK, July 14.—Armed with revolvers, 20 artillerymen, said to be from Fort Totten, Willets Point, have given the summer residents in the neighborhood of Great Neck, L. I., a taste of early life on the frontier. After spending some time about the saloons they began to shoot out street lamps, and finally took possession of five summer hotels along the shore front.

The terrified guests were driven to their rooms where they barricaded the doors. Mirrors, glasses and bottles behind the bars were made targets. One proprietor who remonstrated was bound and thrust into a closet.

After amusing themselves for a time the men started for the dock two miles away. The road was lighted its entire length by electric lamps. Not one lamp was left unbroken. Meantime a posse of citizens started in pursuit but the soldiers reached their boats first and escaped.

BEACH ROMANCE

Aged Millionaire Weds Stenogapher at Boston

BOSTON, July 14—Charles Davis, 69, said to be a millionaire of Syracuse, has

ROSAMOND STEWART.

fallen a victim to Cupid, and married Miss Rosamond Stewart, 27, a Washington stenographer, in Boston.

The couple met at the New Winthrop Hotel, Winthrop, a month ago, and "love at first sight" conquered both.

They were married quietly in Boston by a justice of the peace and told their friends the good news yesterday.

GOING TO EUROPE WITH BRIDE.

Mr. Davis has not been married before and will celebrate this year his 61st birthday in Europe with his young and beautiful wife.

The couple started on their foreign honeymoon this morning at 10 a. m. on the Cymric, to travel abroad for several years.

Mrs. Chapman of the New Winthrop hotel first met Mr. Davis at her winter house on Beacon street, Boston, where he occupied rooms.

When she and her husband went to their Winthrop hotel, Mr. Davis accompanied them.

Friends at the hotel have expressed a belief that his family will not take kindly to his marriage. Mr. Davis has a brother who has a summer home at Buzzards Bay.

STENOGRAPHER AT WASHINGTON.

Rosamond Stewart, formerly of Chicago, has been employed in one of the departments at Washington for some time.

She was well liked by acquaintances at the New Winthrop.

The announcement of the marriage startled the hotel guests.

Mr. Davis merely stated that his first week of married life had been a happy one and laughed at the way he had fooled his friends at the hotel.

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NEW WARSHIPS

WILL REQUIRE SERVICE OF 3500 MEN.

BOSTON, July 14—Naval recruiting in this city has been given an impetus owing to an order which has just been received from the navy department Washington calling for the immediate enlistment of at least 3500 recruits. At the recruiting office on Hanover street, preparations are being made to secure men. The great demand for more men is due to the fact as stated in the navy departments special order, that within a few months six new warships will be placed in commission. These ships are the Ohio, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Chattanooga and it will require the above mentioned number of seamen to man them.

NEGROES HANGED

ONE CONFESSED THAT HE COMMITTED FIVE MURDERS.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Two negroes, Frank Ousley and John Johnston, were hanged together today in the county jail yard for the murder of James Donnelly, a grocer, last New Year's eve. While the men were being baptized last Sunday they admitted their crime. Johnston further confessed to committing four other murders about eight years ago in West Virginia and Georgia, the victims being tramp companions with small sums of money.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

BRAINTREE, July 14—A toy pistol wound sustained July 4, caused the death of Thomas Dalton here today, lockjaw having developed. Mr. Dalton was 60 years old. He injured his hand while firing the pistol and neglected the wound. He leaves a large family.

DAMAGE IS $100,000.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 14.—Reports of the losses caused by heavy storms the first part of the week in various parts of the state now show that the damage will amount to $100,000.

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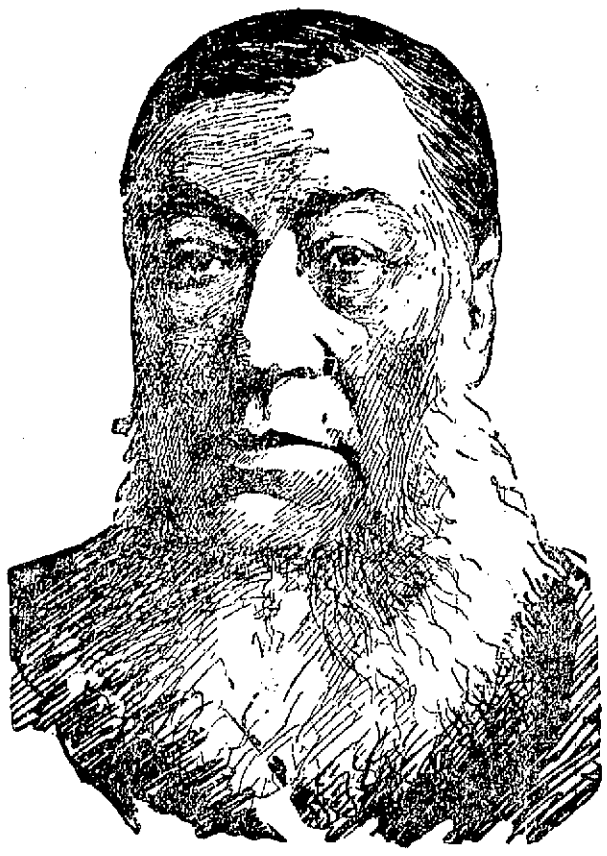

THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

KRUGER IS DEAD

Ex-Boer President Died This Morning

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock today from pneumonia and suffering from heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness last Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa Du Bolchet, had been gradually ailing for a long time but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious on Monday and remained so until his death.

Besides the Elofs, Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Hyman, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his former country.

FRENCH SYMPATHY

EXPRESSED AT THE DEATH OF PAUL KRUGER.

PARIS, July 14.—The death of the former president of the Transvaal, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer, and personal admiration for the ex-president. When he recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal doctor, Dr. Hyaman, did not apprehend a steady failing and he himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing and he had arranged to return to Mentone next fall.

His friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors decribed him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eye-sight had dimmed but he sat much at times with his Bible open before him muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment and expressed the belief that Providence would eventually render justice to the Boer cause.

Mr. Kruger received few visitors but waived his usual seclusion to permit the presentation of the superb gift, the cost of which was raised through popular subscription, expressive of French admiration and he also received private gifts, one being a considerable legacy from a Boer admirer. But before leaving Mentone he returned the legacy to relatives of the deceased.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO TWO CRICKET MEN GOING TO ENGLAND.

Thomas Southam, captain, and Charles Aveyard, of the Mohair Cricket club, who are going to sail for England for a two months' vacation next Tuesday, were feasted by their comrades last evening, the farewell reception being held at the Waverley hotel.

At 8 o'clock Proprietor Carney put up one of his best suppers, and these are hard to beat, and about 25 sat down to enjoy the good things. After the supper the party repaired to the parlor where a fine evening was spent. Songs were contributed by Thomas Southam, Harry Mosley, David Bird, President Alex. Williams, Henry Allen, John Dobbs, William Wilby, J. W. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, and others. Rylah Firth and John Buckley presided at the piano and did excellent work.

In the course of the evening Henry Allen proposed the health of Messrs. Southam and Aveyard, wishing them bon voyage and a most enjoyable time during their visit to the land of their birth.

The toast was most enthusiastically honored and both the guests suitably acknowledged the compliment.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Allen and Mosley upon whom the arrangements of the gathering fell.

CRICKET GAMES.

The North Billerica cricket team and the Forge Village team will play an exhibition game at Fordway park on Saturday afternoon. The Billerica team will be lined up as follows: McCormick, captain; Stirks, vice captain; Southam, Fielding, Bailey, Townson, Whitehead, Ellis, F. Buckley, J. H. Broadbent, Hanson; reserves—W. Broadbent, C. Walker; umpire, J. H. Mills; scorer, J. Williams.

There will be a special meeting of the Billerica Cricket club at the pavilion Friday evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the gala day to be held on July 30th.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Philadelphia Cricketers, representing the United States, yesterday won the international cricket match from Canada which was begun on the grounds of the Merion club at Haverford on Monday. The Philadelphians won with seven wickets to spare.

CUNARDER IVERNIA LANDED.

Word was received this morning at O'Donnell's steamship agency, of the safe arrival of the Cunard S. S. Ivernia, at Queenstown, yesterday, with a large party of Lowell people on board.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The failure of Henno Kiepfer was announced on the New York exchange today. The suspension is a small one.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock Ave., and her cousin Master John P. Delaney of South street have gone to spend the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns in South Port, P. E. I.

TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty One Persons Were Injured

BOONEVILLE, Ark., July 14—An eastbound passenger train on the Rock Island was wrecked four miles west of Havana Yell county. Twenty-one persons were injured. The tender of the locomotive left the track just before reaching a bridge over a creek. The bridge was broken and the baggage car and smoking car were thrown over the embankment. Nearly everyone on the train was slightly hurt but only two sustained serious injuries.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY M TO HOLD ITS DRILL TONIGHT.

The regular weekly drill of Company M will be held this evening. Prior to the drill resolutions of condolence will be passed upon the death of the late Private Patrick J. Mitchell. The committee on resolutions are Sergeant Dewar, Sergeant Gilland and Corporal Christian.

The next regular meeting of Company C will be held on the night of the 20th.

Private Charles Coffin of Company C and Charles Raymond, the well known printer of Middlesex street, will leave on Saturday night for Los Angeles, where they are going to locate.

Bugler Doyle and Private North of Company C will leave on Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Powell, Rock pond, Windham, N. H. This camp is the property of the following members of Company C: Corporals Tyrrell, Stanley, Private Phaneuf and Bugler Doyle. The building on the grounds has been constructed for all conditions of weather and is pleasantly situated on a knoll overlooking Rock pond, which is a beautiful sheet of water. The building proper is 14 feet square, the kitchen 8 feet square, and front piazza 14 feet by 5½ feet.

HORACE WALSH

IS STILL AMONG THE MISSING.

Orrin S. Walsh, who, with his brother Horace W., was evicted from a tenement in A street because he was unable to pay rent, is still at the St. James hotel and his son is endeavoring to find a suitable place to put the old gentleman.

Mr. Walsh is very much affected over the sudden disappearance of his brother Horace, who went out Saturday morning and has not yet returned. He feels confident that he has met with an accident or else he has ended his life.

REPAIRS MADE.

The street department is making much needed repairs on the bicycle path in Chelmsford street.

WAGONS CLASHED

But Mr. Landry Prevented a Runaway

Denny Landry of the Waverley hotel by good presence of mind and the exercise of a great deal of strength prevented a smash-up in Market street near the police station this morning, when a laundry wagon driven by a young man, who did not seem to have very good control of the reins, ran into a horse and wagon owned by E. G. Twohey, carpenter. The carpenter's horse was attached to a light express wagon. There was no one in the express wagon and when the laundry wagon struck it, it sent the carpenter's gig high in the air and turned it almost completely over.

It was then that Mr. Landry went to the rescue. He put his shoulder to the hind part of the wagon and with a quick lift straightened it out. He then grabbed the horse and prevented him from running away. When the driver of the express team appeared on the scene, Denny modestly withdrew.

SIX MAYOR'S

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR HOWE TODAY.

Mayor Howe expects six mayors as his guests at the Martin Luthers' outing this afternoon. Three of them, Mayors Peterson of Salem, Baxter of Medford and Stone of Springfield, have written His Honor that they will be present, while three others are expected.

INSPECTING HOUSES

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE ON TOUR TODAY.

The committee on fire department of the city council will make a tour of inspection of the different fire houses of the city this afternoon. The committee consists of Aldermen Taylor and Fairweather and Councilmen Blake, Connors and J. J. Hayes.

AT CITY HALL

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW EVENING.

The park commissioners will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and the special committee on band concerts at 8 o'clock.

MRS. CLEVELAND

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT BUZZARDS BAY.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 14.—Mrs. Gover Cleveland was expected to arrive here today for a brief visit at the home of Joseph Jefferson, where Mr. Cleveland has been staying for a few weeks. As Mr. Cleveland has not been out for a short time, it was feared that he was ill, but little information concerning his condition could be obtained at the Jefferson home. Today, however, the report that Mrs. Cleveland was coming from Sandwich, N. H., having given rise to a rumor that she had been summoned on account of the illness of Mr. Cleveland, it was definitely stated that while the former president had been indisposed his trouble was nothing save an attack similar to others which he has experienced in the summer time. It had been expected that Mrs. Cleveland would spend some days here during the summer and she chose this time to make the trip.

At the Jefferson home today it was stated that Mr. Cleveland was about the house. Following his custom, however, he declined to see any newspaper men.

FRANCE'S HOLIDAY

GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT.

PARIS, July 14.—The French national holiday is being celebrated in the usual manner. Business is suspended, the Bourse is closed and the boulevards are filled with noisy throngs. President Loubet and the Bey of Tunis reviewed 20,000 troops at Longchamp this morning. The public balls begun yesterday evening will continue today and tomorrow throughout the city. The opera and theatres are giving free performances.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED TO PROF. EDMUNDS LAST EVENING.

Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds was tendered a reception by the members of the "Pirates of Penzance" company at the armory, last night. The entire company was on hand to show its appreciation of the professor's fine work in putting on the opera for Company C with such great success. During the evening Mr. Osmond Long, in a neat speech, presented Prof. Edmunds with a beautiful dress suit case which, upon being opened, was found to contain a purse of gold. Prof. Edmunds accepted the gift in happy remarks after which music had the call and refreshments were served.

The choruses and solos of the "Pirates" were given again. The solo work was sustained by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Ethel Ranger, Miss Alice Leith, Mr. James E. Donnelly and others.

The committee managing the affair consisted of Misses Alice Leith, Alice Grimes and Dorothy Cunningham.

ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN DEAD.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plumer McDalmont, a wealthy oil producer and one of the organizers of the republican party and later prohibition party, died at his home here last night. He was 81 years old.

LEAPED TO DEATH

Elopers Decided to Die Together

ROSEBURG, Oregon, July 14.—Eloping with Wm. Ford, a married man, 30 years of age, Emily Board, 16 years of age, has leaped to death with him in the waters of Mill creek when a pursuing party was believed to be upon them.

The hat of the girl upon the bank with a hastily scrawled note pleading forgiveness, gave a clue which led to the discovery of the bodies. The girl was a niece of the deputy sheriff of this county and was well connected. The man was a small farmer without means.

IN LATER LIFE

Two Couples Take Out Marriage Licenses

That cupid doesn't confine his darts to young hearts exclusively is evidenced by a look on today's record of marriage intentions at the city clerk's office for there is seen the following:

Franklin S. Cooledge, widower, age 74 years, retired, of 148 Methuen street, to Lucy Nettie Curtis, aged 38, a housekeeper at the same address. Mr. Cooledge is a well known citizen and for many years was a mill overseer.

A marriage license was also taken out by Melvin G. Plimpton, aged 55, a straw worker of Medfield, Mass., and Caroline Mae Corson, divorced, aged 45, of New London, N. H., also a straw worker by occupation.

HON. A. B. BRUCE

PAID A VISIT TO LOWELL THIS MORNING.

Hon. A. B. Bruce was in town today renewing old acquaintances. When asked as to the coming congressional contest he stated that at the solicitation of many of his friends he had decided to seek the congressional nomination again. He feels that he can defeat Mr. Ames.

OLD LADIES' AID

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT SUGGESTS NEW CHARITY.

Among the many curious letters which Mayor Howe receives from day to day, the following unsigned epistle is a fair sample:

Lowell.

To Mayor Howe:

There are a number of old women in this city with no means of support and we have started a fund for them. They do not belong to the foreign class. They came here years ago from New England towns. Some of them have lost their property, some have had sick friends to care for. They helped churches and picked lint and sent to the wounded men in the war of '61, but they can't get a pension.

Will you please receive all contributions that are sent to you for them and also speak a good word for the cause. They are all over 75."

His Honor is ever ready to help all he can but in this case will need a little more data before starting a fund. Perhaps if the correspondent would send in his or her name or the addresses of the old women referred to Mayor Howe might be able to help some.

GREAT SUCCESS

COLORED PEOPLE MADE MERRY AT BELLE GROVE.

"Colored Man's" day was a great success.

Yesterday Joe Raymond, the dean of the colored population of this city, greeted several hundred colored folks from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. The people met at Belle Grove and during the afternoon a fine program of sports was carried out, including foot races for men and women. Then in the evening there was dancing and all enjoyed themselves.

The threatening weather of the morning kept many away but this did not detract in any way from the enjoyment or success of the occasion.

At the request of the Haverhill colored people "Joe" announces that it has been decided to hold another outing on Aug. 23, when it is hoped that weather conditions will be more favorable.

ARCMAMBAULT CASE

WILL NOT BE ARGUED UNTIL FALL.

The case of the city vs. Archambeault, in which the health department seeks to restrain Undertaker Archambeault from using a stable in Decatur street without a license, will not be argued until September as this is vacation season for the judges.

HOOPER'S DEATH.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—Solicitor Dudley announced this noon that the authorities had satisfied themselves that no one was concerned in the death of Chester E. Hooper in this city Monday night but Hooper himself and that the county would make no further investigation into the mysterious explosion which killed Hooper and set fire to Exchange block. There is a possibility, however, that the insurance companies may take up the matter.

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MOUNTAIN TRIP

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MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 14.—Twenty automobiles including steam, gasolene and electric vehicles, started early today for a 35-mile tour through the mountains. The machines differed widely in make and size ranging from the six-horse power Stanley which on Thursday ascended Mount Washington in less than half an hour, to the big 40-horse power car driven by Mr. Breeze of New York, which went up the mountain in 31 minutes. The route for today lay through Whitefield, Lancaster, Littleton, Franconia and Bethlehem. At Lancaster, Governor Bachelder and ex-Governor Jordan of New Hampshire were expected to join the tourists. While there is no competition in today's event an official observer accompanies the party to note behavior of each machine and will report to the association under whose direction this week's meeting is being held.

LETTERS OPENED

POSTOFFICE AT BOWDOINHAM ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

LEWISTON, Me., July 14—A special from Bowdoinham says:

The postoffice at this place was broken into last night or early this morning, the safe blown open and $200 in stamps and money secured. The break was not discovered until the postoffice was opened this morning. The room was full of smoke and everything was in disorder. The mail was scattered everywhere and letters and packages had been opened. There is no clew.

GONE TO BUZZARDS BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who arrived here from Sandwich, N. H., last night, left for Buzzard's Bay today in company with Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, who has been entertaining Mr. Cleveland. It has been expected that the former president would join his family at Sandwich this week. No reason for the change of his plans has become known and Mrs. Cleveland declined to see reporters.

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LATEST

GREAT BEEF STRIKE

Conference Held That May Result in Arbitration

CHICAGO, July 14.—The first step towards peace between the seven big packing companies and their 50,000 striking employes was taken today when President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' union of North America, held a conference with representatives of the packing houses in which the strike was called. There are indications that the conference will open the way for a settlement of the strike. Both sides are in favor of a peaceable settlement upon an equitable basis and it is believed that an arrangement will be made for the men to return to work, pending an adjustment of the differences by arbitration. That this manner of settlement will be accepted by both sides appears probable. J. Ogden Armour for the employers and Michael Donnelly for the workers have united in declaring they favor arbitration.

The head of the union in council with Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was advised to make terms at once if he could secure what he deemed fair consideration. It is understood that in the conference today the union leaders will insist that all strikers be re-instated. Another point on which the labor men will lay great stress will be that a wage scale for each class of workers in the packing plants be agreed on. This brings up one of the original difficulties. The packers have maintained that any contract made shoul dnot include the unskilled workers.

It was announced that representatives from the packing houses had arranged to hold a conference previous to the joint arbitration meeting. At this conference it was said would be determined just what terms the packers would be willing to agree to. Employment of non-union men is increasing according to Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., who said: "We are getting plenty of outside help. Yesterday's output was 25 percent of the normal. We will produce more."

The packers' preliminary meeting was held in Nelson Morris & Co.'s office. The result was the formulation of a note to President Donnelly and Samuel Gompers inviting the two labor officers to a conference. While diplomatic exchanges of this nature were in progress a crowd of about 300 strike sympathizers suddenly set upon a dozen or more non-union men who tried to enter the yards to take the places of strikers. No blows were struck but the non-union men were led back to the gates and given gentle hints to "go home." The non-unionists acted upon the advice.

PRICE OF BEEF

TAKES ANOTHER JUMP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night and the meeting today of the strikers organization was the only feature expected to bring forth anything of interest. Several of the meat firms had received a carload of meat during the night and today about the only signs of activity were the unloading of these by the clerks and bookkeepers and other members of the office forces. There was a sentiment about the packing house district as well as about the strike headquarters that a settlement would be reached today or tomorrow. It was said, however, that the effect on the meat prices would be felt for two weeks at least. The price of beef was advanced again today and it is expected will be advanced each day until the strike is over. The increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables caused by the lack of meat has raised the prices of these articles.

Hotels and restaurants have begun to feel the effect of the strike and prices are being advanced in all eating places. In the poorer sections of the city on the east side many of the butcher shops, unable to procure a stock have been forced to close their doors. In the tenement house district many families are going without meat altogether.

Up to the present the strike has been directed only against big western houses which constitute the so called beef trust. The three or four independent plants of importance in the city have been undisturbed by the troubles that have crippled their bigger rivals. The contribution to the city's supply is insignificant, however, the so-called trust controlling, it was estimated fully 95 per cent. of the business here.

MEAT SUPPLY

BOSTON MARKETS FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE.

BOSTON, July 14.—The continuation of the meat cutters' strike at Chicago had its effect here today in the appearance of higher prices on practically all kinds of meat. This rise in values is chiefly due to the fact that but a small supply of meat is to be found in the market. Nearly all the wholesale dealers would act no standard price for any kind of meat today on account of the probability of a change being necessary. The report of Armour & Co. said that if the western conditions continued the same there would be a marked scarcity of meat next week. It was the general sentiment that the labor troubles of Chicago would not spread to Boston.

IN KANSAS

MEN AWAIT THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Packing employes at the six plants here eagerly awaited the result of today's peace conference at Chicago. Many of the men out had been loath to leave their places and they quit, they said, more to show loyalty to the union than for any other reason. Since the strike began not the slightest indication of disorder has been seen, a great majority of the men running away from the vicinity of the plants.

Killing on a slightly increased scale was resumed today at the plants of Armour & Co., Fowler and Swift & Co., and at each of these places new men were placed. At the Cudahy plant the workmen are cleaning up and no attempt to resume business will be made for a few days. The Schwartzchild and Sulzberger company continued to ship today but no killing was attempted. No effort is being made to operate the Ruddy Bros. plant. Retailers have advanced the price of pork 2½ cents a pound, but the price of fresh beef remains practically unchanged.

TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, July 14—The strike of the Union butchers and meat cutters employed at the packing houses in St. Louis and East St. Louis was complicated today by the action of many teamsters, acting upon ostensibly their own initiative, in refusing to handle meat prepared by non-union men engaged to fill the places of the strikers. At a meeting of the teamsters union no formal action was taken but the drivers declared they were ready to go out when the order was given. The strike thus far has not been marked by any disturbances and no attempts have been made to interfere with the men at work.

HIRING HELP.

OMAHA, Neb., July 14—All the Omaha packing houses are hiring men as fast as they can get them and employing their office force in the packing houses. Cudahy and Swifts resumed killing cattle and hogs this morning on a small scale. They say there is no difficulty in getting live stock.

NARROW ESCAPE

Coping Fell From Old Times Building

NEW YORK, July 14.—A large part of the upper story of the old Times building on Park row, where repairs and additions are being made, fell today when several workmen were on the scaffolding on the upper floors and the streets were crowded. Reports of a serious loss of life were circulated and the streets became quickly blocked so that the police reserves had to be called.

A stone coping several tons in weight was being lowered from the 11th floor when the ropes and boom of the tackle broke. There were many narrow escapes from injury in the crowd on Park Row below. An unidentified negress was struck a severe blow, causing severe scalp wounds and possibly a skull fracture. One man's leg was broken. The coping crashed through 15-inch planking and imbedded itself about six inches in the concrete sidewalk.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Incendiaries Blamed for the Blaze

SOMERSET, Pa., July 14.—A block of ten four-room houses all under one roof, owned by the Merchants Coal Co., has been burned at the company's No. 3 mine, two miles from Salisbury. General Manager James Stjirrat claims the fire was of incendiary origin. He says his company is determined to operate No. 3 mine and if necessary he will install search lights and rapid fire guns to protect the property and the men. The strike in the Meyersdale region is now in its seventh month and both sides seem as determined as at the start.

Miss Loretta Hannafin of Sargent st. and Miss Hazel Cotter of Oliver st. are spending a few months vacation at Mineral Springs hotel, Kennebunk, Beach, Kennebunk, Maine. They are expecting Miss Frances Daley of Andrews st. to join them the latter part of this week for a long stay.

Miss Kathryn F. Donoghue of Central street is the guest of Miss Nora G. Sullivan of the Salem Normal school, at Miss Sullivan's home in Marlboro.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	129¼
B & O	83⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅝
Chi & Gt W	14
C M St P	146¾
C R I & P	22⅜
Con Gas	193¾
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25
Erie 1st	61
Manhat Con	151⅛
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	39⅝
Met St Ry	116⅝
Mis Pac	92⅝
N Y Cen	118½
N Y Ont & W	29
Penn R	118⅛
People's Gas	100⅜
Reading	52
Reading pfd	83⅜
Reading 2d pfd	71⅜
So Pac	50¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	38⅝
Tex & Pacific	25
Union Pacific	93⅝
do pfd	93⅞
U S Steel	11⅞
U S Steel pfd	60⅛
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash pfd	36
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅜
U S Leather pfd	83¼

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	2
Amalgamated	83⅜
American Wool	11¾
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	128¾
Atlantic	9
Allouez	8¾
B & Albany	246⅝
B & Maine	168¼
Bingham	25¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	24½
Chicago Junction	14¾
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	53¼
Daly-West	21
Dom Coal	44¼
Dom Coal pfd	104¾
Dom Steel	7½
Elevated	152
Elm River	2⅛
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	8
Mass Mining	4½
Mass Gas	29¼
Mass Gas pfd	80⅜
Mass Electric	20⅝
Mass Electric pfd	75⅜
Mex Cen	9⅝
Michigan	4½
Mohawk	44¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121¾
N E Tel Rights	2.20
N Y, N H & H R R	192
Osceola	62¾
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	202
Old Dominion	14
Shannon	5¾
Royal	11
Tamarack	93
Parrott	25½
Quincy	89
Santa Fe	2
Trinity	6
United States	21⅝
Utah	37⅝
U S Oil	11¾
United States	21⅝
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	9⅛
Western Tel pfd	83
Victoria	3⅛
Winona	8⅜
Wyandotte	75
West End	91⅛
West End pfd	111

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MAINE DEMOCRATS

Hold a Lively Convention at Waterville

Endorse the Action of St. Louis Convention and Pledge Support to the Ticket

WATERVILLE, Me., July 14.—Delegates representing the democracy of Maine were assembled in City hall today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor to be supported at the September election. Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, mayor of Waterville, who was selected to preside as permanent chairman, was looked upon by many of the delegates as their choice for gubernatorial honors, although he had repeatedly declined before the convention to be a candidate. Others conceded the nomination by acclamation to Hon. S. W. Gould of Skowhegan, who headed the state ticket two years ago. It was expected the platform would follow the St. Louis platform on national issues, and would include plans for reform of the Maine game laws, lower taxation and other state issues.

Only one or two of the co-delegations were filled and the gallery was comparatively empty at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the convention to convene.

The state committee drafted a short platform for use of the committee on resolutions, but it was expected changes would be made when it was presented to the convention.

A local band stationed in the gallery began playing at 11.10, at which time the delegates had shown no disposition to take their seats.

Chairman Hughes called the convention to order at 11.25, and in response to his request, Rev. Nicholson offered prayer. Col. Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, secretary of the state committee, read the convention call.

Mayor Davis of Waterville was received with hand clapping as he passed down a side aisle at 11.29 and when he took a seat on the platform, was cheered. He was accompanied by Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city and Hon. George E. Hughes of Bath, Maine, chairman of state committee.

Mayor Davis who was introduced as temporary chairman, after the announcement of secretaries was cheered for several minutes.

When the name of Judge Parker was mentioned by Mayor Davis he was applauded. Mr. Davis occupied exactly a half hour. The roll call showed 690 delegates present of the 1182 entitled to seats. The temporary organization was made permanent. A recess of ten minutes to allow Cumberland county to perfect its organization was taken.

John F. T. Merrill of Portland, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The democratic party of Maine, in state convention assembled, pledges anew its faith in the traditions of our party and the principles of liberty, equality and justice, enunciated in the declaration of independence and in the constitution of the United States. We reaffirm and endorse the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis and pledge our support to the nominees of that convention.

We demand an honest and economical administration of public affairs in this state and a readjustment of our laws relating to taxation so that all property in the state shall share the burdens of government equally.

We believe in a government of law and in the honest and impartial enforcement of all law, including the prohibitory laws; but believing as we do that the people of Maine are capable of self government, and believing in the principle of the referendum, we ask that at the earliest opportunity the question of retaining the fifth amendment as a part of the state constitution be submitted to the people.

We join the republican party in advocating the abolition of the fee system established by it and rejoice that the iniquity of the system has become apparent even to the beneficiaries thereof. We believe that a careful revision of the fish and game laws is not only desirable but necessary, and we pledge ourselves to secure the same if entrusted with the administration of state affairs by the people.

We advocate direct state aid to the rural towns in the establishment of state roads throughout Maine and pledge our various candidates to the legislature to support reasonable appropriations for that purpose. We invite to our cause the support of all of the voters of Maine without regard to past party ties who believe that the rule of the republican machine in this state should be terminated for the good of the people of Maine, irrespective of party, and we pledge to our candidate for governor our earnest and united support.

Edgar F. Fassett of Portland declared against the plank calling for the submission to the people at the earliest possible moment of the question of retaining the amendment. Mr. Fassett was continuously interrupted by calls for the previous question. The platform as reported was adopted at 1.41. It was voted to proceed to the nominations for governor. Harry Harrett, of Canaan, presented the name of Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan.

Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren placed in nomination the name of Cyrus W. Davis. A large portion of the delegates rose in their seats, waved hats and cheered when he concluded. Mayor Davis entered a protest to his nomination, saying he was not and had not been a candidate for gubernatorial honors and that he was conscientiously bound to support Hon. Samuel W. Gould and would vote for him as he must insist on the withdrawal of his name. Cries of "No, no" were heard amid the cheering. S. S. Brown of Waterville took the stand and announced that as one of the vice-presidents he would assume the chairmanship.

Mayor Cyrus D. Davis of Waterville was nominated for governor. The vote was 377 for Davis and 80 for Gould.

BALFOUR'S MEN

Have Joined Hands With Joe Chamberlain

LONDON, July 14.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected president and Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selborn vice presidents of the newly re-constructed liberal unionists' council at a meeting in London today which was attended by 1700 to 1800 delegates from all the parts of the kingdom. A resolution was passed in favor of a complete reform of the British fiscal statement approving the demand for increased powers to deal with hostile tariffs "and dumping" and expressing sympathy with the proposals for beneficial arrangements between the colonies and the motherland. The resolution was adopted with practically unanimity and Mr. Chamberlain who presided pointed out that it must fairly represent the views of the liberal unionists, as fewer than 275 separate associations were expected at the meeting. The part taken by Lord Lansdown and Lord Shelborn in the new organization which the Evening Standard calls the "Annex Tariff Reform League" evokes much interest. The Standard considers that the fact that the two principal members of Mr. Balfour's cabinet have become vice presidents of an active electioneering association of which Mr. Chamberlain is chief, raises a grave constitutional question and it is said that the house intends to raise the question in the house of commons and invite Mr. Balfour to explain how two members of the cabinet come to be supporting a policy so different from that enunciated by the premier himself.

ANOTHER TREATY

EXPECTED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The general impression here is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed on Tuesday, may be followed by a similar arrangement soon between Russia and Great Britain. The Novoe Vremya alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers received the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these arbitration treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all over the world.

WILSON ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF BEING ONE OF MEN WHO DYNAMITED TRAIN.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—Geo. Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up a northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth, Mont., on the night of June 16 and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. Seventeen diamonds were found in his possession.

FUNERALS

FENLON—All that was mortal of the late Elizabeth Fenlon was laid at rest this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery. An unusually long funeral cortege slowly wended its way from her late home on the Mammoth road, Collinsville, to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung. On the altar were Rev. Fr. Carney officiating as celebrant, the Rev. Fr. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Fr. Murphy as sub-deacon. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered by Joseph McCaffrey and at the conclusion of mass Miss Gallagher sang in a pathetic manner the "Plains of Peace." The bearers were Edward O'Connell, Jeremiah McGlinchey, James McKeever, Owen M. Donohoe, P. R. Monahan, Jas. Scott. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of all arrangements. There were many floral offerings given as a token of sympathy.

PADIAN—The funeral of the late Mary Padian took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the home of her parents, 48 Elm street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RICHARD OLNEY

Sends Warm Congratulations to Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 14.—The expected visit of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Judge Parker was the chief item of interest at Rosemount today. Luncheon was delayed beyond the usual hour for the senator who was to arrive in the afternoon.

There were nearly 400 letters in the early mail.

Among the letters was this from Richard Olney:

Boston, July 13, 1904.

Alton B. Parker:

Dear Sir:—You must allow me to express my great satisfaction that you are to be the candidate of the democratic party for the presidential office in the coming national election. That both the party and the country cannot be too emphatically congratulated is certain. Whether you can fairly be congratulated personally, I beg leave to doubt. Your present position is so exalted and so manifestly congenial to your tastes and is filled with such distinction, that, leaving it for politics cannot justly be imputed to anything except a patriotic sense of duty. That fact will be appreciated by the intelligent voters of the country and cannot but enhance your claim to their confidence and support.

Believing your candidacy, auspiciously begun by a most striking proof of fidelity of conviction, will be identified with the present and future welfare of the republic and strongly wishing and hoping for its complete success.

I am sincerely yours,

RICHARD OLNEY.

Henry Waterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, sent Judge Parker a lot of clippings from his paper with a letter in which he congratulated the judge and concluding as follows:

"I shall go into the campaign before us with a greater confidence of victory than I have ever had before, not even excepting the campaign of 1886." There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schurz, which the judge declined to make public. A new sort of letters at hand today were those of parents who have named their newly born children Alton or Parker, or both, after Judge Parker. There was also a letter from Yonkers signed "A grateful mother," written in a cultivated hand, and thanking the judge for the example, which she said he set before the young men and voters of the nation, of loyalty to conviction.

Judge Parker had his swim as usual and his horseback ride; otherwise his morning was spent in his office.

Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, August Belmont and Wm. S. Rody, of the democratic state committee arrived at Esopus today and were taken to Rosemount in Judge Parker's carriage. They all said they came on the invitation of Judge Parker and did not know what would be the subject of the conference or how long they would stay. It was not until the arrival of three well-known democrats that there was any knowledge of a conference other than that with Senator McCarren. Congressman Cockran was asked if he would take the stump for Judge Parker.

"Is it necessary to ask?" he replied.

He said that he would support the ticket with his whole heart in any way that appeared likely to help toward victory.

Mr. Belmont was uncommunicative. He said he had not seen Governor Hill since the convention. He did not know what was to be the subject of their conversation with their candidate.

They were warmly greeted by Judge Parker and sat chatting with him while awaiting the arrival of Senator McCarren.

BRYAN INVITED

ASKED TO TAKE PART IN ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Roger C. Sullivan, the new member of the democratic national committee from Illinois declared last night that it was not thought desirable by members of the national committee that William J. Bryan take the stump for the national ticket. The reason assigned by the committee for this reported decision, according to Mr. Sullivan, is that in their opinion he would "do the ticket more harm than good."

When informed of Mr. Sullivan's declaration, Mayor Harrison said: "We have invited Mr. Bryan to speak here and I hope he will accept. We think that he will do the ticket more good than harm."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

HAD SEVERAL GUESTS AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—After a gallop over the fine roads in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill today and a plunge in the bay, President Roosevelt devoted several hours to work on business in his library. He was joined about 11 o'clock by Secretary Loeb who brought a mass of correspondence from the executive office. The president is keeping in close touch with departmental affairs in Washington. A direct telegraph wire from the executive office here to the White House enables him at any time to communicate with the members of his cabinet and other officials with whom he transacts business personally. Last night the president and his family were aroused by the explosion of a gasoleine launch at the dock of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club on Centre Island, just opposite Sagamore Hill.

The president is a member of the club and was concerned lest the accident should have resulted in fatalities. It is understood at the club house today that Judge Gillapie of Stamford, Conn., the owner of the launch who was very seriously injured by the explosion, is out of danger.

The president received several calls from personal and political friends today. Among the visitors were James K. Sheffield of New York, fire commissioner under Mayor Low's administration; Justice McCarthy of Brooklyn, an author and writer on current topics; M. A. Gunst, police commissioner of San Francisco and a delegate to the recent republican national convention, and Father Malone of Denver, whom he met on his western trip last July.

BACKS DOWN

PRESIDENT WILL NOW RECEIVE MINERS' DELEGATES.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—President Roosevelt will receive a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania at Sagamore Hill either tomorrow or Saturday regarding the Colorado labor trouble petition.

LOST—2 pair of rosary beads on 7.30 Gorham st. car. Finder rewarded at Hose 7, Central st.

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WIFE IN SOCIETY

Miser Had Lavished Wealth on Woman

He Was Murdered in His Hovel—Two Men Are Under Arrest Charged With the Crime—Strange Story Revealed by New York Crime

NEW YORK, July 14.—After Charles Johnson and Oscar Dahrlin were held in the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged with murdering George F. Abbott, miser and his assistant, Henry Van Buskirk, in the miser's hovel in Chapel alley, Brooklyn, it developed at the autopsy that two revolvers were used in the double killing.

Coroner's Physicians Wuest and Harting found that Abbott had died from a gunshot wound inflicted by a 28-calibre weapon, and that Van Buskirk's death was caused by a 32-calibre revolver. The police have the 32-calibre weapon, and are now searching for the other one. This adds a new element of mystery to the case.

Writers of French criminal fiction would have revelled in studying the life, the character, the manner of living and the domestic relations of Abbott. Although a miser and a go-between for thieves, he was withal a devoted husband and father.

In his sordidness, his meanness, his filth, his crimes, his fear of death, and yet with his one tender spot, a love for his wife and son, old man Abbott furnishes a mass of contradictions to the psychologist and student of human nature.

Denying himself every comfort and living on crusts, so that he could increase his hoard, which, according to the police, amounted at the time of his death to $300,000, Abbott was never happy unless suggesting to his wife some recreation or amusement which would make her life happier and brighter. He bought her fine gowns and insisted upon showering money upon her and inducing her to travel.

They were wrapped up in their son, George F. Abbott, Jr., who had served a term in the Elmira reformatory. When the young man was dying of consumption Abbott gave his wife a large sum of money and told her to take the boy some place where the climate would better his health, and the hotels were so luxurious that every wish could be gratified.

Together the wife of the miser and the son left for Coronado beach, where George F. Abbott, Jr., died. Abbott wrote his wife and told her to remain there until she got ready to come home. She is there to this day, living at one of the most fashionable hotels, at Asheville, N. C., her history unknown to the guests. She has been at Newport and other fashionable summer resorts and made one trip to Europe.

HUSBAND LIVED AMID FILTH.

In strange contrast to this, Abbott was living amid filth in his hovel back of Chapel alley, opposite St. James' Pro-Cathedral, in Brooklyn. His bed was a bundle of straw, his pillow an armful of old newspapers. The alley was paved with well-worn cobblestones, piles of junk surrounded him on every hand. Wrecks of old wagons stood in front of and near the door.

The only visitors were criminals of low degree, petty thieves who had something to sell, ready to cut a man's throat for a square meal and a purse of silver.

A tiny, rickety old stove in one corner was used for cooking his frugal meals. On all sides were guns, trap doors, big stones, which were so arranged that they could tumble on the heads of any marauders who should steal into the house at night to take the life of the greasy-bearded old man who called it home. Cobwebs, never disturbed, hung from every inch of the low roof. Ill-smelling horse blankets, used for his covering in winter time, covered the floor.

As he looked over the squalidness of his den one day the thought occurred to him, "This is not a fit place for my wife to live in," and he determined that when she came back she should have a home of which she could be proud, even though he should continue living in Chapel alley.

Before living in the alley the miser and his pampered wife had lived in a house in Pearl street, which Abbott had mortaged and finally left, to the great relief of the neighbors. The more he thought of providing a new home the more favorably was he impressed with the idea. He took long walks about the suburbs of Brooklyn and finally saw a site in Borough Park that pleased him. He determined to buy it and build a house which would answer every whim of his wife.

However, he did not intend to live in it himself. His long life in the alley hovel amid its filth and cobwebs had become a part of him and he could not leave it behind.

After making up his mind to buy the lot he saw a real estate man who offered it to him for $2500. There was some dickering between them and finally the miser was promised the land for $2000. He went to the People's Trust company, Brooklyn, and drew out $2000 in cash. He went to the alley and placed the money in his strong chest.

On all sides of the chest were weapons and pitfalls for thieves. He felt that no one would steal the money.

Its presence in the chest became known to Henry Van Buskirk, his ne'er-do-well helper, a drunkard, who associated with the scum of the city. For years Van Buskirk had been Abbott's assistant and he was in such terror of his master that Abbott had complete control over him. Abbott allowed "Van," as he was known, to sleep in the junk shop, which was ostensibly the miser's place of business, and he gave him beer money.

"Honk's a fool," he would growl to the police, who paid the Abbott junk shop many a visit whenever they were looking for stolen goods.

JOHNSON MADE THREAT.

One day Van Buskirk told his drunken companions about the money in the chest. Two of the men he told were Oscar Dahrlin, who did odd jobs in saloons and assisted Abbott sometimes, and Charles Johnson, a tramp carpenter.

Shortly afterward Johnson was heard to remark in the neighborhood: "I'm going to do that man Abbott. He ain't done right by me. I'll fix him." Johnson and Dahrlin are roommates. They were seen about the alley on Sunday and Monday. Van Buskirk sometimes joined them. Yesterday morning Johnson and Dahrlin went to the engine house on Jay street and shouted to the firemen: "Hey, there, you fellows! Old man Abbott's place is all on fire. He's burning up."

Chief Matschke was in the engine house, and he went to the alley with the firemen. Inside the doors of the junk sheds they found a small blaze and lots of smoke. "It is not much of a fire," said Matschke. At the same time he kicked over a piece of matting, and was horrified to find a man's leg. He threw the matting to one side and saw Abbott.

"It's all up with the old man," he said. "Somebody's done him up." The old miser's head and face were so battered that he was almost unrecognizable. In a little cubby-hole back of old Abbott's kitchen the body of Van Buskirk was found. In his right hand was a revolver, and there was a bullet hole in his forehead. He had been dead only a short time, while Abbott's body showed that he had died several days before.

The police were called and Capt. Harkins decided at once, from the position of Van Buskirk's body, that his death was not a suicide. "It is a double murder," he said. All the time the police and the firemen were in the hovel Dahrlin and Johnson remained about, and the police, knowing of their relations with Van Buskirk and Abbott, arrested them. Carley Olsen, who had been much in the company of Johnson and Dahrlin, was arrested and held as a witness, as was an Italian boy named Arnaldo Bennedetto.

The chest was opened and found empty, and the police believe that the miser paid the money to the real estate man, but Johnson and Dahrlin were seen at Coney Island Sunday with about $25 between them, which aroused suspicion.

Capt. Harkins questioned Dahrlin and Johnson until 3 o'clock this morning, and each accused the other of having committed the crime.

It was a melodramatic scene, both prisoners shaking their fists and shouting, "You lie! You lie! You did it! You know you did!"

Johnson said: "On Saturday I won $21 shoting craps. I went to a stable in Chapel alley and met Dahrlin, who showed me a gun, saying he was going to kill Abbott.

"At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Dahrlin and Van Buskirk disappeared and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. They told me to keep my mouth shut when they came out. Dahrlin then had some money. We went to Coney Island on Sunday and then Dahrlin said that early Monday morningwe would go around to the stable yard.

"We found Van Buskirk drunk in an alley. Dahrlin tok Van Buskirk into the stable, and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. Dahrlin came running out and wanted me to go to the country with him."

Dahrlin said: "Johnson showed me a pistol and said: 'I killed that old slob.' He had a roll of money with him. We all went to Coney Island on Sunday. Johnson took Van Buskirk into the stable and killed him."

Capt. Harkins said: "I think they both killed Abbott and Van Buskirk on the theory that dead men tell no tales."

Mrs. Abbot was found yesterday at Asheville, N. C., and is now on her way home. Mrs. Harry Manolt, the only surviving child, is a resident of Grenfield Hills, Fairfield county, Ct., where she is said to live in luxury and to lead in society.

"JIM CROW" LAW

NEGRO WAS FINED $25 FOR VIOLATING IT.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—The first conviction in Maryland under the "Jim Crow" car law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, was secured yesterday in the criminal court, when Judge Wright found Charles Davis (colored), guilty of violating the terms of the law and fined him $25.

Davis was arrested aboard the steamer Rock Creek, July 2, while she was lying at the Baltimore wharf, on a charge of refusing to occupy the colored apartments of the steamer.

In imposing the fine Judge Wright said: "It must be understood that this law must be explicitly obeyed. A law similar to it has been declared constitutional by the highest court in this land, and citizens must remember that infractions of it will be punished."

HAD A BAD FALL

LAWRENCE WOMAN JUMPED FROM A CAR.

A Lawrence woman whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in this city last night. She boarded a Gorham street car in Merrimack square thinking that it was a Lawrence bound car. As the car started across the square to go through Prescott street the woman jumped off backwards, pulling a dress suit case, which she had, with her.

When her feet struck the ground she lost her balance and rolled over and over on the pavements dangerously near the wheels. The woman however picked herself up and was apparently uninjured for she boarded the next Lawrence bound car.

IN SAD PLIGHT

Woman is Searching For Her Husband

BOSTON, July 14.—Homeless, penniless and in a strange country seeking her husband, from whom she became separated in New Haven while enroute for Boston, is the sad plight of Mrs.

MRS. ELIZABETH CORCORAN.

Elizabeth Corcoran of Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, who yesterday applied to the police for assistance.

Believing that her husband is in New Haven and that he is as anxious to find her as she is to find him, she furnished his description to Chief Watts, who later communicated with the New Haven police.

The unfortunate woman said that she and her husband have been in this country but four weeks and that the separation was due to her becoming bewildered by the new sights and customs of another country while seeking work about the streets of New Haven.

DEATH IS FEARED

Doukhobors Are on the March Again

WINNIPEG, Man., July 14.—Destitution and death for the Doukhobors is feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer and refuse all assistance including food. Most of the women and children are even now destitute of everything except a few rags which can hardly be called clothing and it is feared that unless the journey can be stopped immediately many will die.

7,000 DEATHS

Caused by Consumption in One Year

CHICAGO, July -4.—In a circular just issued by the state board of health entitled "The cause and prevention of consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined.

It is further found that those dying from consumption were usually in the prime of life and of ages at which men are most valuable to themselves, their families and the state. Of the 7000 persons who died from this disease in Illinois in 1903, half of them were between the ages of 20 and 50, while the estimated loss each year to the state because of the disease is about $36,000,000. The investigations of the board have demonstrated that an especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption but that the disease is curable in Illinois. In the circular suggestions are made to consumptives on methods of life calculated to lead to physical improvement, and it also announces that the board has established a laboratory in which the germs of suspected tuberculosis cases will be examined without cost. An appeal is made for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of the disease.

WAS ACQUITTED

PASTOR BULLOCK DECLARED INNOCENT OF CHARGE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., July 14.—After a three hours' session, the jury that for two weeks has been trying the case of the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, pastor of the Neighborhood church in Stratford, sued by Miss Isabelle Viola Shaller, a former member of his congregation, for the support of her year-old child, acquitted the minister.

When the verdict was read the counsel for Mr. Bullock leaned over to shake hands with Mrs. Bullock and fainted. Mrs. Bullock poured water on him. The women gathered about Mrs. Bullock, kissing her, while her husband broke down and cried.

MITCHELL ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING MOTHER AND STEPDAUGHTER.

FALL RIVER, July 14.—Thomas Mitchell was in the district court yesterday, charged with assault on his 16-year-old stepdaughter, Lillie Reed, and with assault and battery on his mother. To each of the complaints he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and took the judgment of the court in order to go to the superior court. Mitchell is said by the police to have killed a man 12 or 15 years ago on Alden street. The probation officer told the court that Mitchell was even now on probation for larceny.

DIED INSTANTLY

MAN'S BODY WAS ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

NASHUA, N. H., July 14.—Joseph Delphouse, 22 years old, employed in a saw mill at Litchfield, was caught by the clothing in a circular saw yesterday and his body cut nearly in two before the machinery could be stopped. He died instantly.

SLOCUM DISASTER

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD IS NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum on June 15, is given as 958 in the final report presented to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department. Only 893 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 226 out of nearly 1400 on the steamer escaped uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified dead are among the missing, all but one person has been thus accounted for.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme and son and Mr. Frank Mayo McMahon and family have returned from a delightful outing at Baptiste pond.

The Circle d'Youville, Companions of the Forest, will hold its annual outing this year on August 4, at Revere beach.

Mrs. Philippe Faucher of Race street has gone to S. Francois du Lac with her two children, for the summer months. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emmanuel Lauziere formerly of this city.

Mr. Louis Picard of Fall River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lamare of Salem street. Upon leaving Lowell, Mr. Picard will go to Montreal and St. Jean, his native haunts, which he has not visited for 40 years.

Miss Dulce Germain of Cabot street has gone on a prolonged visit to Canada.

Mr. Joseph Lacouture is seriously ill at his home in Rock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cossette of Prince street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royer and their son, of New York, who are their guests; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Cossette are all enjoying a pleasant vacation at Long Pond, occupying a cottage there.

Dr. George I. Constantineau received a letter yesterday from his brother Rev. Henri A. Constantineau, D. D., O. M. I., of San Antonio, Texas, announcing the visit to Lowell of the reverend gentleman.

Rev. Fr. Constantineau was a Lowell boy, and has had a very brilliant career in his order.

Miss Maude Quilty of the Central telephone exchange is spending a 10 days' vacation in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Lydie L. Hanche, of 73 Church street will leave Monday for Rutland, Vt., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred Harmon and son, Raymond, of Fernald street, leave today for Liverpool, N. S., via Yarmouth, where they will stay with relatives till October.

Mr. Isaac H. Blanchard, the Central street drug clerk, leaves today for a month in New Hampshire.

Miss Jessie Gage of Ralph street, is spending her vacation at Buzzard's bay.

Gates M. Coburn with Arthur Morton and Fred Childs of New York City has gone to Lake George en route to St. Louis.

Miss Lucy Almon has returned to her home in Woonsocket, R. I., after a 10 days' visit at her uncle's, James J. Kane, of 12 Cottage street.

Mrs. Joseph Marchand, wife of City Editor Marchand of L'Etoile, with her two children, has gone to Canada. Mrs. Marchand will first stop at the home of her sister in Montreal and will then go to Louiseville where she will visit her father.

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Despite the fact that the weather was rather cool for outdoor enjoyment last evening, a large number of the members of the Highland M. E. church gathered at a lawn party, given on the extensive grounds of Mrs. Parker, in Pine street. Several tents had been erected and the lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The program of the evening included selections by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. J. F. Slater, Bearce, A. H. Slater and Worthen; phonograph selections and cornet solo by Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford. A feature of the occasion was the "veterans'" tent, where the war songs proved an attraction to many. The mail was brought to this tent by a courier on horseback and several persons were fortunate enough to receive despatches.

The refreshments at the various tables found a ready sale, and altogether the affair was a success, and those in charge were well repaid for their efforts in the enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. J. F. Slater had the general management and planning for the party, assisted by the following young ladies: Standard Bearers' Candy table, Miss Mertie Bachelder and Miss Edith Harrison. Cake and ice cream, Miss Alison Clark and Miss Kittie Carter. Lemonade table, Miss Edna Harrison and Miss Mabelle Kingsley.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 14.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated these officers: Auditor, Arnold Scherr of Mineral county; treasurer, Newton Ogden of Point Pleasant; attorney general, Clark W. May of Lincoln.

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We have Five Cottage Houses that we can sell you ranging in price from $1500 to $1600 with seven rooms each and bath, on very easy terms.

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Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3500. Terms satisfactory.

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Twenty acres of land in Dracut, short distance from car line. Price $1000.

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future, investigate our plan it is never too late to begin. It is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, start today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville.

MISCELLANEOUS

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 8 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired, 252 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 230 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45. Donovan building.

SUMMER RESORTS

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 872 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.52, x5.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 1.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.67, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *1.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.20, 8.42, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, 8.15, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 6.29, w5.30, *6.12, *7.29, w8.45, p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 33.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 6.12, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.03, 1.00, *1.29, *1.54, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS *1.29, *1.54, 3.10 (Nashua only), 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; *12.03, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.50, *9.59 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, 9.59 a. m.; b12.03, *1.39, 6.39 *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.50, *9.59, a. m.; 1.50, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.89 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
‡ via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—A special meeting of Court Columbus No. 60, F. of A., will be held next Friday evening July 15, 1904 at 8 p. m. at Foresters Hall. Business of much importance will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present without further notice. Signed,
A. McALOON, C. R.
JAMES COLEMAN, Fin. Sec.
P. O. Box 803.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 225 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 468 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Pihl's Employment Bureau. Room 7, 50 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once. 30 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 830 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 179 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address C., Sun Office.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 378 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bovnstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 393 Broadway.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, 33 Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

STRICTLY CASH business proposition open for man with $300 where with a little energy and no former experience he can become rich in a few years, the goods will be universally used, scarcely any competiton, 74 per cent. profit, gradually developing into a large, permanent business and carried on at very small expense, full particulars only at interview. Address C. H. P., this office.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 757 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well finished hen coop, will accommodate 30 hens. Very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50.; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25., cost $50.; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 294 Bridge street, City.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large initial "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floredith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 and up. Inquire room 8, 27 Central st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at the Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

TO LET—A tenement with all modern conveniences $3.50 a week at 239 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 1010 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

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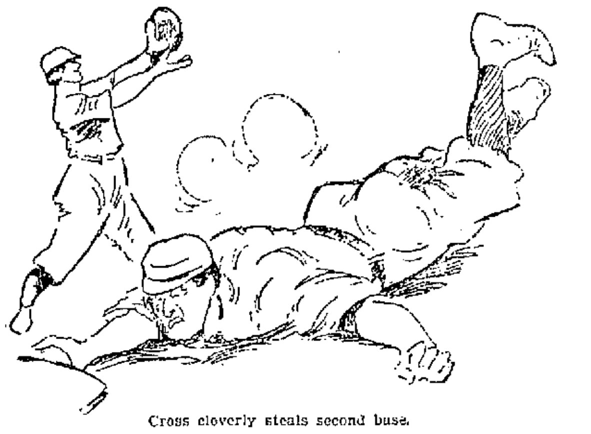
A LIVELY GAME

Lakelings Have Close Call With Fall River Team



Cross cleverly steals second base.

Sharp Fielding by Both Sides Kept the Spectators on the Jump—Lowell's New Fielder Shows Up Well

Lowell defeated Fall River yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in a well-played game.

It was evident from the lively way that both teams played that there was something more at stake than a simple victory, for a victory for Fall River meant a drop for the locals to third place and Fall River would take second, while a victory for the home team meant that the Lakelings would retain their hold on the second position.

The game was fast from the start to finish and many good plays occurred during the progress of the game. There were about 600 people present, and Umpire Riva called the game at the usual time, 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither team scored in the first inning. Fall River was first to bat and Moorehead bunted along the third base line and sprinted to first in ten-second time, beating the ball out. Connors made a fine throw to Lake in order to try and catch Moorehead, but the visiting player reached the base first. Weddige bunted to first base for a sacrifice, sending Moorehead to second. Gulheen sent a fly to deep centre field and Grant nailed it. He then threw to third, catching Moorehead.

Connors opened up for Lowell with a drive to Dwyer and he was retired at first. Grant flied out to Riccius in right field. Bigbie singled between first and second base and a wild pitch by Harris sent him around to third. Hickey closed the inning by sending a grounder to Moorehead and being thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Fall 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Fall River failed to send a man across the plate, but the home team broke the ice by scoring two runs.

For Fall River, Tibbitts drew his base on balls. Riccius sent a fly to Connors, Bowcock flied to Bigbie, the latter making a pretty running catch. Tibbitts started to steal second just as Dwyer hit to second base. Hickey got the ball too late to catch Tibbitts, and he threw to Lake, allowing Tibbitts to get to third. Peterson hit a line drive to Hickey and was out.

Lake opened the inning for Lowell by hitting the ball between right and centre field for two bases. McLaughlin followed with a sacrifice, sending Lake to third base. Tierney, the new man, made a pretty single over second base, scoring Lake. Tierney stole second. McGovern was the next man up and he hit to left field for a single and then stole second. Connors drew his base on balls. Connors hit to Gulheen who threw Cross out at second and the ball was sent back to first for a double play, catching Connors at first.

Score—Lowell 2 ,Fall River 0.

THIRD INNING.

Fall River went out in quick order in the third. Harris sent a grounder to Connors and was out at first. Moorehead struck out. Weddige hit to left field for two bases, but Gulheen wound up the inning by fanning out.

Grant opened up the third for Lowell by striking out. Bigbie followed with a single to right field. Hickey then sent a fly to Riccius and the latter dropped it, but Bigbie was caught between the bases. Lake flied out to Riccius. McLaughlin was hit in the ribs with the ball and walked to first. Tierney hit to Moorehead and was retired at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither Lowell nor Fall River scored in the fourth inning, the visiting team going out in one, two, three order while Lowell went out almost as fast, Weddige making a double play unassisted. In this inning Harris was sent to the bench and Lee was substituted.

For Fall River Tibbitts foul flied to Lake, and Riccius flied out to Grant while Bowcock sent a fly to Tierney.

In Lowell's half McGovern drew his base on balls and started to steal second just as Cross sent a fly to Weddige and the latter made a double play unassisted. Connors hit to Dwyer and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

FIFTH INNING.

It was another easy time for Lowell in the fifth for the visitors went out as fast as they possibly could. Dwyer sent a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first. Peterson flied out to Hickey and Lee hit a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first.

For Lowell, Grant hit to Dwyer and was out at first. Bigbie hit to Moorehead and was also retired. Hickey made a pretty single over second base and then stole second. Lake wound up the inning by sending an easy fly to Peterson.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Once more Fall River went out in short order. Moorehead hit to Connors and never reached first. Weddidge sent a grounder to Lake and was out at first. Gulheen was the third out on a hit to Cross, the latter throwing to first.

Lowell got a man as far as third in the sixth, but he died there. Barnie McLaughlin opened the inning by fanning out. Tierney bunted the ball to Lee and was thrown out at first on a close decision. McGovern singled over second base. Cross flied to Riccius and the latter dropped the ball, allowing McGovern to go to third. Cross then stole second, but Connors sent a grounder to Moorehead and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Tibbitts opened with a single and Riccius sent a grounder to Connors. Billy sent the ball to second catching Tibbitts, and Hickey sent the ball to Lake for a double play. Bowcock singled to left field, but he died on first for Dwyer foul flied to Connors retiring the side.

Grant flied out to Dwyer in Lowell's half. Bigbie hit to Gulheen and was two out. Hickey struck out.

Score—Lowell 2, Fall River 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Peterso buntedthe ball along the third base line and beat it out to first, but in sliding to first he injured himself and was laid out on the field for several seconds. Harris was put in to run forPeterson. Lee hit to Connors forcing Harris at second. Harris is so big that he completely severed McLaughlin and prevented a double play. Moorehead hit a nice ball over the third base line, but the umpire called it a foul ball and there was a great holler by the visitors. Moorhead then struck out. Weddidge hit to McLaughlin, forcing Lee at second.

Lake sent a fly to Bowcock and the latter dropped the ball. McLaughlin bunted toward afirst and beat the ball out for a single. Lake stole third base. Tireney after hitting a number of fouls hit a single to right and scored Lake. McGovern attempted to sacrifice but bunted a fly to Lee. Cross flied out to Gulheen. Connors flied out to Tibbitts.

Score - Lowell 3, Fall River 0.

NINTH INNING.

Gulheen opened the inning for Fall River by hitting the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Tibbitts hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Riccius hit to right field for a single, and Bowcock hit to right for a single, and Riccius went down to third. Dwyer struck out.

Peterson struck out.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1	1
Lake 1b	4	2	1	2	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	2	0	1	1	0	4	0
Tierney rf	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	2	2	5	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	9	10	27	10	1

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Moorehead ss	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Weddidge 1b	3	0	1	2	11	0	0
Gulheen 2b	4	1	1	4	1	2	0
Tibbitts cf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Riccius rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
Bowcock lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	1
Dwyer 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Peterson c	4	0	1	1	4	1	0
Harris p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee p	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	8	12	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—3
Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Fall River 1. Two base hits—Lake, Weddidge. Home run—Gulheen. Sacrifice hits—Weddidge, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Tibbitts, Tierney, McGovern, Hickey, Cross, Bigbie, Lake. Double plays—Grant and Connors; Gulheen, Moorehead and Weddidge; Weddidge unassisted; Connors, Hickey and Lake. Strike outs—By Cross 5, By Harris 1, By Lee 2. Bases on balls Off Cross 1, Off Harris 1, Off Lee 1. Wild Pitches—Harris. Hit by pitcher—McLaughlin. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—600. Time of game—1.50.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	40	19	.678
Lowell	30	26	.556
Fall River	31	29	.517
Concord	29	28	.508
Nashua	29	29	.500
New Bedford	28	31	.475
Manchester	26	31	.456
Lawrence	19	39	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	23	.671
New York	41	28	.594
Chicago	43	31	.581
Cleveland	37	29	.561
Philadelphia	37	32	.536
St. Louis	29	37	.439
Detroit	28	40	.412
Washington	13	55	191

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	53	19	.736
Chicago	44	26	.629
Cincinnati	40	29	.579
Pittsburg	38	30	.559
St. Louis	36	34	.514
Boston	27	46	.370
Brooklyn	28	48	.368
Philadelphia	17	51	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 3, Fall River 1. Batteries, Cross and McGovern; Harris, Lee and Peterson. Attendance, 600.

At Haverhill—Nashua 1; Haverhill 0. Batteries, Rolins and Merritt; Coughlin and Browne. Attendance, 827.

At Manchester—Lawrence 5; Manchester 4. Batteries, Klobedanz and Coveney; Williams and Page. Attendance 250.

At Concord—New Bedford 3; Concord 1. Batteries. Stackpole and Vandergrift; Young and Diggins. Attendance 350.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

New Bedford at Manchester, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago, Brooklyn at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, New York at Cincinnati.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The leaders play at Spalding park today.

Nashua certainly opened up finely under Billy Merritt's guidance. They trimmed the top notchers, 1 to 0, and Larry Wilson, who has been doing most of the poor playing, made a sensational catch that won the game.

While other cities are crowing about their heavy hitters, crack pitchers, etc., Lowell fans are getting their money's worth just watching George Grant play the outfield and run bases.

That boy McGovern is developing into quite a striker along with his other accomplishments. He has been cracking them out two a day of late.

Capt. Weddige's favorite song is the good old tune, "Yes, we'll gather at the Riva," and the whole bunch gathers with him whenever that unfortunate makes a bum decision.

The Fall River bunch addressed the umpire as "Cabbage," "Robber," etc., and when the umpire missed a strike on Moorehead Tommy Gulheen from the coach line cried out: "Never mind that Jim, you're liable to run up against most any kind of an umpire in these minor leagues."

Moorehead cut third base squarely in halves yesterday with as clean a safe hit as one would care to look at. "Foul," said Ump. And then the tide came in and for a few moments Riva looked like a shipwrecked sail being tossed about by the angry waves.

Tierney made a first class impression yesterday though it is hard to judge a man's ability by what he does in his first game. One thing is certain about him, he's alive when he gets on a base.

A North Chelmsford baseball correspondent writes:

The Union baseball club, which is the pride of the people of North Chelmsford, will in the future have Joseph D. Ryen, the hotel man, for their manager, and he is already getting together a clever aggregation of players, and they expect to defeat the Crescents on Saturday afternoon, when both teams will be arrayed against each other at Wotton's field. Only a few of the present team will be left, for Mr. Ryan will get some of the best players both in this village and vicinity for his team.

The two leading teams in the Stony Brook League now are the West Chelmsford team and the Crescents. The Unions are third in the standing, but under the clever management of the genial "Joe," the village people hope that the Unions will make a strong fight for first place; and if they win the pennant Joe and his clever crowd of players will be given a grand reception by the village people.

Here are a few Jems from Jake, alias Morsels from Morse:

Coveney of Lawrence has hit for .348.

Burlington, Vt., has secured Demminger, formerly of Haverhil and Toledo, Brouthers, also from Toledo, Sundy, third base, the Tufts captain of '04, Wall, catcher and right fielder.

Danny Friend is very much on his pitch.

Calhoun has not made an error in 19 games.

Connie Mack has yet to make his first error.

Jack Wiley has made one misplay in 33 games.

Kuan has made but three errors in 17 games.

New Bedford plays a double-header at Nashua Friday.

Raftery has made nine hits with 15 totals in his last six games. He hasn't had a put out in five games.

Long of Lawrence has bindled one game out of eight.

Murch has made but two errors in 11 games at second.

Dan Murphy of New Bedford has made 21 hits in his last 19 games.

Connaughton has hit for .324 and batted safely in 32 out of 38 games.

Boardman has batted for .273 since being with Haverhill, and fielded for .941.

Hamilton has made 22 runs and 23 hits in his last 17 games, batting at the rate of .460. More than one major league club could use this star player.

Birmingham, who has played with Lawrence and Manchester, and is now with Nashua, was with the latter club in '95. He has a fielding percentage of .989—the best in the league.

It was announced yesterday by the Nashua baseball management that Pitcher Robert Vail had been released. Former Manager John J. Carney of the Nashua team said that he would probably quit baseball for good.

McGinley has not won any 11 successive games. He won six games up to July 2, when he was relieved by Page in a game with Lowell. Since then he has won three games. He has three times blanked opponents in the last seven games.

KNIFE WAS USED

ITALIAN ACCUSED OF STABBING ANOTHER.

HAVERHILL, July 14.—William Bruno is at the Hale hospital suffering from a knife wound in his right side, which he received in a row in a River street pool room yesterday afternoon. Gaetino Artolino is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bruno has lived in this city for the past five years, and is widely known in the local Italian colony. Little is known about his alleged assailant, excepting that he came here three months ago.

The two men engaged in an altercation yesterday afternoon and it is alleged that Artolino drew a knife and plunged it into Bruno's right side. Bruno fell to the ground, the wound bleeding profusely, and Artolino attempted to escape.

He was seen by Policeman Hussey, who gave chase. The patrolman had a struggle in overpowering Artolino. The wound which Bruno received is not dangerous.

"JOE" SMITH'S CASE

WILL SOON BE ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

The facts in the case of Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, vs. City of Lowell, in a suit to recover $300, due him as salary, have been agreed upon by both sides and laid before Judge Hadley and the arguments will be made later.

Mr. Smith, as clerk of the police board, was voted an increase of salary from $1500 to $1800, by the board of aldermen in 1902. The committee on accounts later turned down the bill calling for $300 extra, leaving Mr. Smith with $1500 as his salary for the year. After waiting many months, Mr. Smith brought suit against the city for the money alleged to be owed to him, in accordance with the aldermen's vote.

City Solicitor Hogan says that the aldermen had no right to vote that extra money, because of the fact that no allowance was made for such money by the committee on appropriations, acting in behalf of the city government. He asserts that the aldermen had to be consistent with the appropriations made by the committee appointed for that purpose.

FRENCH CLUB

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

At its semi-annual election of officers last evening the Club des Citoyens elected the following officers: President, Ralph L. Loupret; vice president, Alex. F. Fecteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Oliver Dery; sentinel, Henri Mailloux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Bordelou, Pierre A. Roy.

A hall committee, consisting of the first five officers, was also appointed.

The installation of officers elected also took place last evening, immediately after the election.

The chief business after the election and installation were over, was the discussion of several important amendments to the club's constitution, which after discussion, were adopted.

NEW WARD LINES

Mayor Howe Reminded of New Census

Mayor Howe is in receipt of a letter from Charles F. Pidgin, chief of the bureau of statistics, relative to the changing of the ward lines in the city and taking the census for 1905.

The communication is as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

"Your attention is respectfully called to section 14 of the census law of 1905, a marked copy of which is enclosed.

"The law provides that in case you and the board of aldermen of your city desire such particular enumeration that the request shall be filed in this office on or before July 1, 1905.

"As it is my desire to complete the preliminary work upon the census by Jan. 1, the immediate consideration of this question by you and the board of aldermen of your city and your decision in the matter will greatly facilitate the work of the census and enable us to begin the work of districting so much earlier.

"Assuring you that compliance with this request will be of mutual benefit to your city and this department, I have the honor to be,

"Yours respectfully,

"CHARLES F. PIDGIN,

"Chief of Bureau."

Section 14 of the census laws, a copy of which accompanied the communication, is as follows:

"Upon the request of the mayor and aldermen of any city, made to the chief of said bureau before the first day of January next, preceding the making of the census, said chief shall direct the enumeration to be made in such manner as to show the number of inhabitants and legal voters in each street, square or avenue or in such blocks as may be agreed upon by the mayor and aldermen and the chief, and the chief shall report results of such enumeration of the city to the clerk thereof. Upon receipt of the report the city may make a new division of its wards, as provided by law, and a description of the new ward boundaries with the population of the wards shall therefore be filed by the city clerk in the offices of the secretary of the commonwealth, and the said bureau."

The communication will be referred to the board of aldermen at its next meeting perhaps, and that body may refer the epistle to the registrars of voters, under whose direction the preliminaries to the redistricting will be carried out.

RIVET IN NECK

THOMAS McNALLY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, July 14.—Thomas McNally, 38 years old, of 38 School St., Charlestown, a machinist in the B. & M. R. R. repair shop at Charlestown, is dangerously ill at the relief station, suffering from a small but deep wound in the neck caused by being struck while at work yesterday afternoon by a flying rivet.

The small piece of iron was imbedded in the flesh and when McNally got to the hospital it took the physicians some time to get it out without causing the death of the man. Before the operation could be accomplished he had lost considerable blood, some of the arteries being severed when the rivet struck his neck. He was resting comfortably last evening, but the physicians are afraid he can't pull through.

PAT CROW'SE PAL

ARRESTED BY POLICE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 14.—Charles Renner, an alleged outlaw and pal of Pat Crowe, captured yesterday, after a desperate fight with Patrolman John Retchen, will probably die of his injuries. His skull is fractured and he has been unconscious for several hours. Renner was preparing to take part in the hold-up of a railway train last night, the police say. A new lantern with a red globe, revolvers and dynamite were found in Renner's room.

LIVE 400 YEARS

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Do not engage in heated controversies.

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When fatigued take a few breaths and the yolk of an egg.

When you can't find anything better to do go to bed at night and forgive and forget. Sleep with your feet toward the south and lie on the right side.

These are a few extracts from the rag-time philosophy of Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, president of the Mazdaznan Health University of Chicago, Ill.

The doctor, prophet, philosopher and wearer of costly robes, was in Lowell yesterday and told of the benefits and consolation contained in the faith which he expounded. The doctor's costumes are rarer than his philosophy. There is nothing original about the man except his strangeness.

He gave a parlor lecture in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hilton in Wilder street and he talked to a large audience in Colonial hall in the evening.

"We were born in Persia, of the royal family, but we do not recognize the Persian government. I shall be 60 years old next September. We have people in our community, in Persia, who have lived 400 years; but the people in this country of yours are so strange! They cannot understand how things can be so, because they have not themselves seen such things."

The wise man from the East does not look more than 30 and he says he feels as young and lively as in the old schooldays. Nobody believed him when he said there were people in his country 400 years old.

FIRST CHINESE MINISTER.

MEXICO CITY, July 14—Sir Chentung Liang Chen has been officially received by President Diaz. The reception of this diplomat, who is the first Chinese minister to this country, is much commented on in the press.

MISS DOROTHY CLARK, 2130 Grenshaw St., CHICAGO.

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 980 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Age 4 Years.

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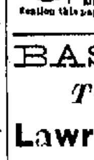

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The money question so far as the standard of value is concerned is permanently settled.

Judge Parker today stands before the country as a very strong candidate. His election is highly probable.

If the report be true that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in Sunday night's attack on Port Arthur, the fact shows what a terrible struggle is going on there. The loss of life will not deter the Japs, however. They will find 30,000 more to rush on the forts at all hazards. The Japs are fatalists who care not how soon they are killed. Indeed most of them seem anxious to shed their blood in this war and no doubt a great many of them are getting the opportunity.

PARKER'S TELEGRAM FULLY VINDICATED.

Judge Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention has been fully explained and vindicated. Had it not been sent the democrats might say that his silence was but a ruse to trick the party. He let them know, before it was too late, his fixed position on the money question. Had he remained silent he would have been open to the charge of deceiving the convention. Judge Parker has, therefore, set himself right with the democracy by this telegram, and he has also set the democracy right with the country by supplying an important omission in the platform.

The sending of the telegram was not a trick; it was not instigated by any friend of Judge Parker. Had it not been sent, not only Judge Parker but the democratic party would be in a very awkward position today.

HEALEY AS A DISTURBER.

Tim Healey, who for many years has been the parliamentary disturber in the Irish party, has probably made his last break in attacking Mr. Redmond in the house of commons. He was hooted down by his fellow members and had to walk out of the house like a whipped cur. It is probably the last chance he will have to attack anybody in parliament. His waspishness should have relegated him to obscurity long ago, but when the next general election comes Healey will find that no Irish constituency wants him. Mr. Redmond has borne patiently with him for the sake of harmony although if he had but said the word Mr. Healey would not be in parliament today.

BEWARE OF EXCEEDING THE BORROWING LIMIT.

There is some talk in city council circles of letting the matter of new school houses lie over until such time as the legislature may authorize a loan for this purpose outside the debt limit.

The rejection of the proposed loan of $70,000 for a school house in Centralville seems to give the rumor the color of truth. It is undeniable that a school building is needed in Centralville; it is equally true that at least three other districts have almost equal need of new school buildings. Hence the assumption that the men who oppose the school loan within the borrowing capacity have a scheme on hand to lump the estimates for new school buildings and appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow outside the debt limit.

It behooves the citizens of Lowell, therefore, to see that no such scheme is foisted upon the taxpayers. It would be little short of public plunder; for while the debt limit would be exceeded for school buildings the ordinary funds which should be used for the purpose would be wasted in various other schemes by a set of grafters.

Is there need of new school buildings? Certainly, but is this need such as to make it imperative to borrow outside the debt limit? Not at all. There is no reason why this need for new school buildings cannot be met in the ordinary way without going outside our borrowing capacity.

Too often already has this city gone outside the debt limit for building purposes. It got permission to do this when the high school was built and again for a new city hall and memorial building.

In either case the exigency was more pressing than any need which confronts us today. The amount in each case was much larger than that which is called for at the present juncture. Assuming that both loans were justified, what has been the result? What but the highest tax rate in the state, a tax rate that scares off new industries and over-burdens not only the industries we have but the small taxpayers who are endeavoring to pay off mortgages on their homes.

As the "pay-as-you-go" policy is the safest and best for any municipality so the borrowing outside the debt limit is the most dangerous and the most ruinous.

When the legislature fixed the debt limit, it left plenty of margin for municipalities to meet all ordinary demands. For all extraordinary demands, such as to repair the work of a cyclone, a widespread fire or disastrous floods it would of course be permissible to exceed the debt limit. The legislature would never refuse such a demand.

The legislature fixed the debt limit wisely and well for Massachusetts cities. It is that fact that makes the bonds of such cities gilt-edge securities, sought by banks and trust companies, as also by shrewd investors. But let a city like Lowell over-step its borrowing capacity and its credit is affected. Especially is this the case if the city be eventually refused permission to again exceed its borrowing capacity. Such refusal would be heralded throughout the commercial publications of the country and as a result not only would the credit of our city be injured but the rate of interest on loans would be increased.

Would the members of the city council, elected to do the city's business honestly and faithfully, bring our city into such a discreditable position? Would they add to the already vast interest account (about $500 a day) by borrowing another large sum outside the debt limit? Would they favor such a course especially when there is no pressing necessity and merely to afford them the opportunity of spending the funds available, for other purposes, largely for promoting individual grafts?

If they consider it necessary to borrow outside the debt limit at present, let us ask what would happen the city if it had to provide school accommodation for all the children of the city—for the 3,500 pupils provided for in the parochial schools for example?

Let it be understood that the first man who openly proposes a loan outside the debt limit shall be subjected to the severest public censure and to the condemnation of his constituents as well.

We cannot countenance any proposition that would land the city in bankruptcy. We have gone too far in that direction already. It is high time to reverse this ruinous policy by trying to live within our means by doing the best we can with the funds available and cutting off the grafters wherever possible. None but public plunderers would propose a loan for schoolhouses outside the debt limit under present conditions. Beware of them.

SEEN AND HEARD

The extent of Lowell is about 12 square miles.

The automobile owners are fattening up the police court receipts.

An experiment of paving streets was made in Lowell in 1844, and we are still experimenting.

Business is so dull in many of the licensed liquor saloons that several are for sale. In others some of the clerks have been dropped to reduce expenses.

Abraham Lincoln visited Lowell in 1848 and made an address in city hall in behalf of Zachary Taylor, the Whig candidate for president.

Ten public band concerts ought to provide the people of Lowell with plenty outdoor music during the next four weeks.

The cash from the John Davis bequest, amounting to about $35,000, in the hands of the trustees of the public library, has been invested in gilt-edge securities. The income will be used for library purposes

For the first time in the history of Salem Willows on Sundays, flying horses were in operation, with all the attendant music, last Sunday. Quite a Lowell colony is summering at the Willows.

The first steamboat on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls was launched 70 years ago. It was 90 feet long by 22 wide, and plied twice a day between Lowell and Nashua, but the enterprise failed after two years on account of lack of patronage.

The reservoir of the Locks & Canals Co. on Belvidere heights, which is now being connected with a larger water supply, to be used in case of fire by the mills, was built in 1848 by the late James B. Francis, its capacity at 1,201,641 gallons. The reservoir is situated on what was formerly known as Lynde hill.

METTLING WON

BILL STINSON DEFEATED AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 14.—Mettling of Roxbury, Mass., last night defeated Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., in one of the closest and best motor races ever pulled off at the Coliseum. The event was for 15 miles, Mettling winning only by twenty yards. The time was 21 minutes, 40 seconds.

In the preliminary, a two-mile handicap, A. C. McDonald of Boston took first, Napoleon Morin second, and Lucien Herbert third. McDonald gave both Morin and Herbert a handicap of a lap and ten yards.

FINE UNPAID

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS UNDER ARREST.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., July 14—William P. Scott, candidate for president of the United States on the national liberty party ticket was arrested yesterday on account of an unpaid fine and taken to Belleville, the county seat of St. Clair county.

Several months ago Scott, who runs a saloon and summer garden at Denverside was convicted of conducting a disorderly place.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 14.—Jack Flanagan of this city and "Young" Donahue of Roxbury, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Cambridge A. A. last night. During the first eight rounds Donahue seemed to have the advantage.

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CAWLEY ACCUSED

Stoneham Man Charged With Stealing Bonds

BOSTON, July 14.—It was learned yesterday that John W. Cawley of Stoneham, up to a few days ago treasurer and general manager of the People's Gas and Electric company of Stoneham, and treasurer of the W. S. Keene Leather company, until that concern went into the hands of a receiver, has been arrested and held in bonds of $10,000, charged with the larceny of bonds valued at $12,500.

Cawley was proceeded against criminally by James W. Burnham, who owns most of the stock of the Newmarket Light, Heat and Power company of Newmarket, N. H. Cawley was arrested June 15th, but all parties interested appeared anxious that no publicity be given the matter, as it was expected that Cawley would make a settlement. The hearing was postponed for that purpose, the latest assignment being July 20th.

The defendant claims that the bonds in question were his personal property, and that he was not acting as Burnham's agent in the matter. Burnham holds that Cawley agreed to dispose of the bonds under a definite contract, and that Cawley disposed of them and kept the proceeds.

Several other persons and companies are concerned in civil suits bearing upon the matter. These cases are pending before Justice Morton in the supreme court.

DAVIS SATISFIED

SAYS PLATFORM IS AGREEABLE TO ALL.

ELKINS, W. Va., July 14—"Of course I'll support the platform. I am perfectly satisfied with it." This was the first statement Henry G. Davis has yet given relating to his views on national issues. "Mr. Parker's stand will undoubtedly strengthen him. When the time comes the whole party undivided will stand for the judge and his ticket."

On Friday the senator will go to Washington and later to New York, arriving there Sunday morning. He will take part in the conference between Hill, Murphy and other democratic leaders. Yesterday a conference of state leaders was held here in which Mr. Davis took part.

LAWN PARTY

HELD AT RESIDENCE OF MR. McKINLEY ON BEACON STREET.

A very successful lawn party was held last evening on the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, 474 Beacon street for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The lawn was beautifully illumined with Chinese lanterns and decorated with flags and bunting.

The candy and lemon table was in charge of Miss Jennie Sellers, Miss Gracie Common and Miss Katie McKay. Mr. Fish and his two little daughters favored with vocal and instrumental music and there were piano solos by Miss Hands. Mr. Noonan also performed on the piano and Mr. Albert Cole favored with vocal solos.

The ice cream and cake table was in charge of Mrs. D. F. McKinnon and the peanut, fruit, and potato chip table was in charge of Douglas McKinley. Great credit is due the hostess, Mrs. McKinley and Mr. P. McKinnon for the success of the party.

STRUCK ON ROCKS

STEAMER LOST BEARINGS IN FOG.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14—While going at full speed yesterday, the steamer Lunenberg, Captain Burns, from Ingonish, C. B., for North Sydney crashed on the rocks near the fog alarm at Cranberry Head. Tug Iowa went to her assistance and failed to float her but took off the passengers and landed them at North Sydney. The steamer is in a bad position.

FOUND IN RIVER

BODY MAY BE THAT OF KINGSLEY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The police report the finding last night of a body believed to be that of Henry Baxter Kingsley, the wealthy young Vermonter who has been missing since last November from the home of his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, in Fifth avenue, this city. The body which was found in the Harlem river at 157th street, is badly decomposed.

TO ABSORB BANKS

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN BEGUN IN PROVIDENCE.

WARREN, R. I., July 14.—The Industrial Trust company of Providence brought to a close yesterday negotiations by which it will probably absorb five of the banking institutions of this city.

The banks contemplated in the consolidation are the First National bank, National Home bank, National Warren bank, Warren Trust company and the Warren Institute for Savings. The amount of money involved in the plan has not been announced. The directors having agreed to the merger, the shareholders of the several institutions, will be called together in August to vote upon the consolidation.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

PARIS, July 14.—The adjournment of parliament yesterday without the passage of the bill providing for a revision of the extradition law indefinitely postpones the negotiations with Washington for the inclusion of bribery among extraditable offences.

The government's income tax bill also goes over, Premier Combes stating that parliament will be reassembled in the middle of October for the purpose of taking up this measure.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ORANGE, Mass., July 14—John Walker, 73 years of age, committed suicide last night by jumping into the Miller river. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

STEEL BARK ASHORE.

DIGBY, N. S., July 14—A telephone message from Liverton says that a large steel bark ran ashore yesterday afternoon in the bay of Fundy on the Long Island side, between Petite and Grand Passage. Heavy fog prevailed and the name of the vessel could not be ascertained. Tugs from here have been sent to her assistance. The weather is moderate and it is thought the bark will be floated at high tide.

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Skeleton Jackets, with short trousers, sizes 10 years to 16, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Serges **$3.00**

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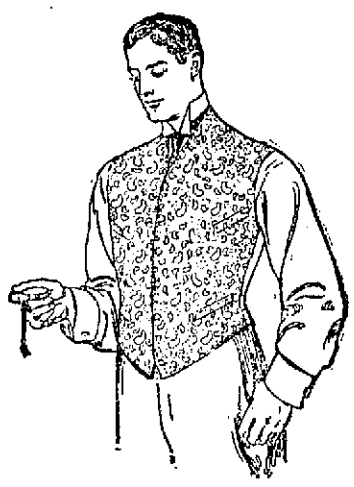
18 three-piece Suits; jacket, vest and short trousers, neat light colored cheviots, sizes 15 and 16 only—sold up to $6 and $7, now **$2.50**



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BRIGHTON RACES

Major Pelham and Gayboy Ran Dead Heat

NEW YORK, July 14.—Major Pelham and Gayboy ran a dead heat in the Jamaica selling stakes at Brighton Beach yesterday. Both owners agreed to split the stake and the purse was divided. Counterpoise made the running to the stretch where Major Pelham took the lead and looked a winner when Burns brought Gayboy up with a rush and secured a dead heat. Ingold was third.

Jockey G. Green, the colored steeplechase rider, who had the mount of Terrible Terry, in the steeplechase, fell at the first jump and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

He was removed to the emergency hospital at Coney Island.

The stewards after carefully considering the running of the steeplechase horse Neponset, owned and trained by S. E. Mannis, yesterday ordered all entries of the above owner refused and his case was referred to the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association.

Workman, winner of the third race, was bid up to $4000 and the stable bid the customary $5 and kept the horse. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs:

Shipshelp 105, Phillips, 40 to 1, won; Tyron, 110, Lyne, 7 to 2, second; Tide, 107, Burns 20 to 1, third. Time—1.15.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2 miles:

Cortunagallon, 130, O'Donnell 2 to 1, won; Bonfire, 152, G. R. Wilson, 3 to 1, second; Thornhedge, 138; Swalwell, 10 to 1. Time—4.39 2-5.

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Workman, 102, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Tramotor, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Gray Lad, 102, Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time—107.

Fourth race, the Jamacia stakes, selling, six furlongs:

*Gayboy, 115, Burns, 8 to 1. X—Major Pelham, 109, Hildebrand, 3 to 1; Ingold, 110, E. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time—112 2-5.

*—Dead heat between Gayboy and Major Pelham.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Tobeggan, 115, Martin, 3 to 5, won; Lord Badge, 105, Burns, 5 to 1, second; Spring, 108, McCafferty, 8 to 1, third. Time—1.46 2-5.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs:

Canalida, 110, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Peggy, 119, Cormack, 5 to 1, second; Delusion, 104, O'Neil, 8 to 1, third. Time—107 1-5.

LABOR CONTRACT

It Is Held to Be Illegal

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—Contracts made by labor unions with manufacturers, prohibiting the employment of non-union workingmen, are void, according to a decision announced by Judge Ludwig in the circuit court yesterday. It is the first ruling had on the question in Wisconsin, and if sustained by the supreme court will be of far reaching importance.

The decision was in the suit brought by the Milwaukee custom tailors' union against a local concern which made an agreement with the tailors to employ none but union workmen. A temporary injunction was obtained, after which the union instituted proceedings to have the company punished for contempt for the alleged failure to comply with the terms of the injunction. The motion to punish was denied and the injunction set aside.

The decision goes further than the contract between the unions and the manufacturers, holding also that contracts requiring the employment of none but union labor are void. The court says it is class discrimination.

The court in its opinion says:

"This agreement strikes at the right of contract and provides that complainant shall employ none but members of the several unions, thus discriminating in favor of one class of men and excluding all others. Therefore, the prohibition contained in the contract strikes at the right of contract, both on the part of the laborer and the employer. The agreements in question would tend to create a monopoly in favor of the members of the different unions to the exclusion of the workmen not members of such unions, and are in this respect unlawful. Contracts tending to create a monopoly are void."

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The semi-annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens was held last evening and resulted as follows: President, Ralph L. Loupret; vice-president, Alex. F. Ferteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Olivier Dery; sentinel, Henri Mailloux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Bordeleau, Pierre A. Roy.

The installation of the officers elected at last night's meeting will take place at the next regular meeting of the organization.

MARRIED TWICE

STEFFLER TOOK TWO BRIDES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John Steffler, 31 years old, of 72 East 87th street, was held for trial yesterday in the Jefferson Market court on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Estelle Steffler, 18 years old, of 623 Washington street, who alleges that she is wife No. 1. It was asserted in the complaint that Steffler married two women within 24 hours.

Wife No. 1 testified that she was married to Steffler by Alderman Patrick Higgins on the evening of Aug. 13, 1903, and the very next night, she alleges, Steffler married Hannah Ackerman at St. Luke's P. E. church.

Rev. David Vaughan Gwyllim, who performed the second ceremony, positively identified Steffler. Both marriage certificates were attached to the complaint.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ALBION, Mich., July 14.—The Rhodes scholarship committee for Michigan yesterday awarded the scholarship for this year's competition to Robert Willard Sperry, of Olivet, son of Rev. Willard G. Sperry, the former president of that college, who formerly was pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, N. H. Sperry will go to Oxford in the fall for three years and will receive $1500 a year by the Rhodes will.

Y. P. S. C. E. PICNIC POSTPONED.

The picnic of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union which was to have been held yesterday at Salem Willows has been indefinitely postponed.

The Monday Ministers' union was to have held a picnic at Nahnasset, but after due consideration it was decided to go with the Y. P. S. C. E. instead.

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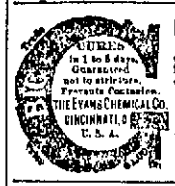

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Following the development of the Gas Range has come the WATER HEATER. We have an attachment that we can put on your boiler in the kitchen from which the hot water supply to different parts of the house is drawn. It is the quickest and best water heater made. Five minutes after lighting the burner, hot water sufficient for dish-washing is obtained at an expense of less than half a cent, hot water for bath in 15 to 20 minutes for less than two cents. Three minutes after lighting the burner, nearly a gallon of hot water can be drawn per minute, at a temperature of 100 degrees, making practically an instantaneous heater by which hot water can be obtained any time of the day or night and is always a ready means of obtaining this household necessity.

The purpose of this advertisement is to let you know that such a convenience exists, is perfect in work and results and awaits your inspection at our store, 67 Merrimack street. With it you need not use a pound of coal in your kitchen the year round—aside from matter of warmth.

Let us call at your house and show you all about it, if you can't find time to come to us.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

EIGHTEEN KILLED

Trains Were in Collision at Glenwood, Illinois

CHICAGO, July 14.—Eighteen persons were killed and about 68 injured last night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, Ill., 23 miles south of Chicago.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive and in the two cars.

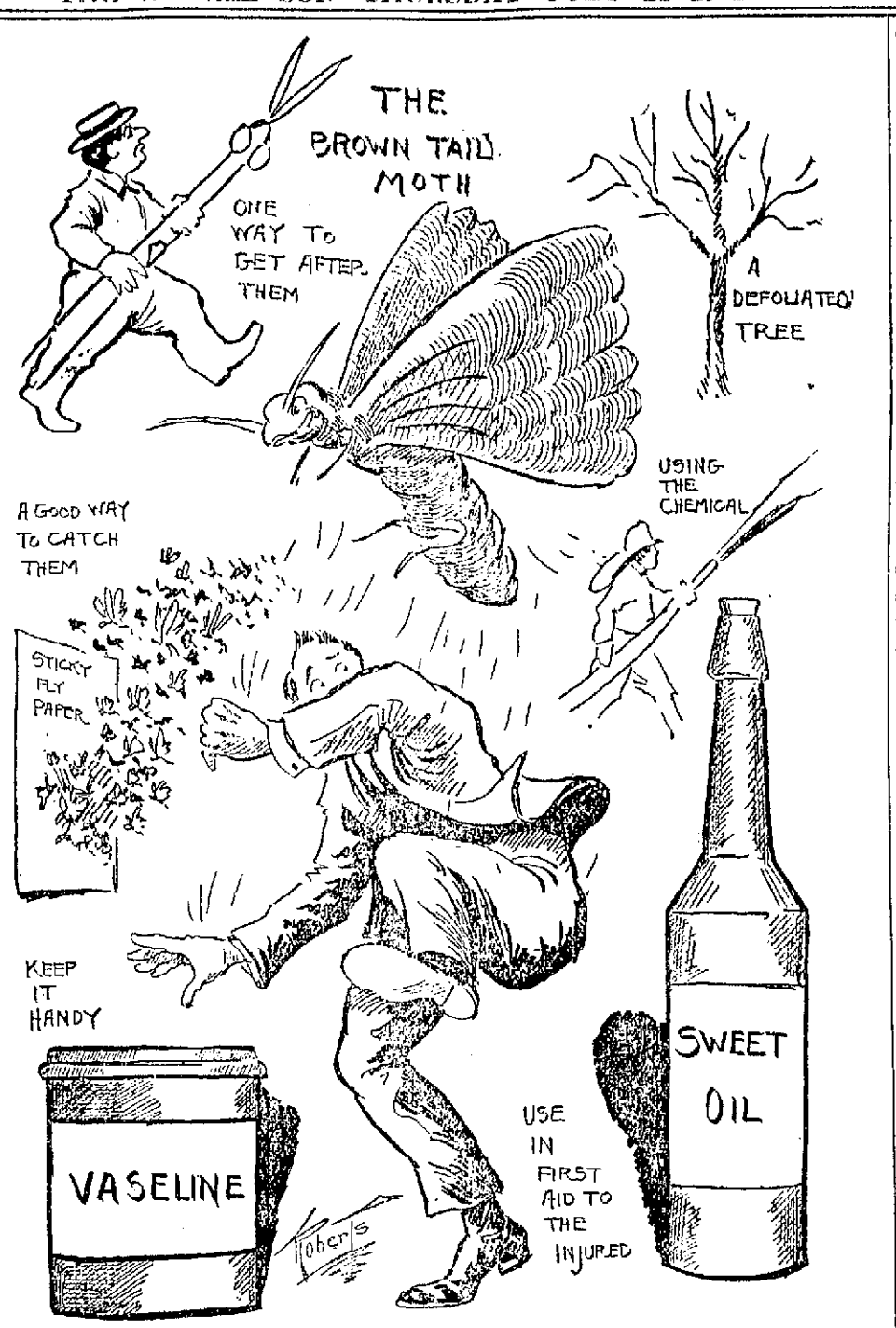
The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Doremus church. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence the trainload started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger which is due in Chicago at 8.25 p.m.

When the picnic train reached Chicago heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular southbound track and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. When half the distance between the two stations had been covered, the train was running along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Just half way between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve. As the picnic train tore around this on the southbound track, a freight train was backing from the south-bound to the northbound track. It was partly on both tracks, and no train could have passed it in either direction.

The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was about on it. It was too late to do anything but to set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the freight at full speed. The locomotive and the baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap of wreckage on the further side of the switch track. The first coach on the picnic train plunged into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood.

Nearly all of the passengers on the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris and it was here that the loss of life occurred.

The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were bruised. The uninjured passengers and trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The wreck was two miles from a station and much delay ensued before some of the injured who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights. The first train to arrive at the wreck came from Chicago Heights and it carried six physicians. A short time afterwards a second train arrived from Glenwood bringing additional physicians and a number of nurses. A regular relief train was made up at Glenwood and brought the dead and wounded to Chicago.



"MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE."

TWO CONFESSED

Italians Admit That Manzzo Was Murdered

PHILADELPHIA July 14—Two of the nine Italians under arrest for the murder of Antonio Manzzo, whose body was found on the banks of the Wissahicken creek last Sunday, sewed up in a mattress, confessed yesterday that they figured in the affair. They are Nicola Niglio, son of Thomas Niglio, proprietor of a boarding house where Manzzo was stabbed to death and Antonio Confrangesia, a boarder. Both of them say that Thomas Niglio committed the deed, during a quarrel over a debt of $20.

Nicola Niglio and Confrangesia admit that they assisted Mrs. Niglio in sewing up the mattress and carrying it to the creek where it was found.

PANAMA CUSTOM HOUSE

ESTABLISHED IN THE CANAL ZONE BY GOV. DAVIS.

PANAMA, July 14.—The decree of Governor Davis establishing a custom house in the canal zone has created exciting comment here. The principal merchants of Panama and Colon assembled in the Commercial club yesterday to discuss the situation and unanimously decided that the establishment of custom houses in such form means the ruin of the commerce of Panama and Colon and consequently of the republic.

The canal commissioners and officers of the government have discussed the situation, which is considered by all to be extremely serious unless the decree be revoked and the interests of Panama considered.

The chamber of commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to communicate with the government. The chamber considers the application of the Dingley tariff act not only detrimental to the interests of commerce and of the government but against the spirit of the canal treaty.

The newspapers have started a campaign to prove to the people and the government of the United States the injustice of the measure, which is the cause of excitement in all circles.

FOXCROFT NAMED

HE GETS PLACE IN CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

BOSTON, July 14—The executive council met at the state house yesterday forenoon. Gov. Bates named Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge to succeed Winthrop L. Marvin as member of the civil service commission. Mr. Marvin resigned recently because of his pressing duties as secretary of the U. S. merchant marine commission.

Mr. Foxcroft is an editorial writer on the Boston Journal, and has been interested for years in civil service. Mr. Marvin was also a member of the Journal staff when he was selected a few years ago to serve on the civil service board.

After having served for more than a score of years as a member of the board of trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam of Boston has resigned. The governor yesterday named in her stead Mrs. Susan Cabot Lyman of Waltham, wife of Ex-Mayor Arthur Lyman of that city.

Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins of Boston was renominated as member of the board of registration in medicine and Peter F. Murray of Worcester was given another term of three years as member of the detective department of the state police. James W. Kimball of Lynn, clerk of the house of representatives, was reappointed as member of the board of publication.

Justus A. Bailey of Boston was renominated as one of the pilot commissioners for Boston harbor. Erastus T. Colburn of Newton and Sidney M. Hedges of Boston were reappointed trustees of the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital.

GOING ABROAD.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star Line steamer Cymric for Europe are the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency: Mr. Adam McElroy, Richard McElroy, Thomas McClougherey, James Kennedy, Miss Ellen A'Hearn, James Grant, Michael Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Long, Stephen Connack, Mrs. Richard Nagle, Albert Bradley, Miss Annie Duffy, Mrs. Frances Haman and Miss Mary Haman.

ELECTROCUTED

Al and Ben Wade Pay Death Penalty

COLUMBUS, O., July 14—Al and Ben Wade were electrocuted shortly after midnight at the Ohio penitentiary annex for the murder of Kate Sullivan at Toledo in 1900. Al Wade went to the chair first. Only one shock was administered and he was pronounced dead at 12.11 o'clock.

Ben Wade was strapped in the chair at 12.16 and only one shock was given. He was pronounced dead at 12.26. Both electrocutions were successful.

ARBITRATION TREATY

DID NOT CAUSE MUCH STIR IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 14—The news of the signing Tuesday of the Anglo-German arbitration treaty was received calmly here. The prevailing view in governmental quarters is that it is an amicable exchange of sentiments, but somwhat lacking in practical effect owing to the absence of the numerous colonial controversies which gave significance to the Anglo-French treaty. However, Germany's adhesion to the principle of arbitration arouses favorable comment Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, and other leaders of the arbitration movement regard the treaty as being a notable advance in the cause of international arbitration.

GASOLENE EXPLOSION

CAME NEAR CAUSING A DEATH ON A YACHT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—In an explosion on the 35-foot gasolene launch Aeolus of the Stamford Yacht club last night in Oyster bay off Centre Island, J. S. Gillespie of Stamford, Conn., owner of the yacht, was painfully but not dangerously hurt. The yacht was badly damaged.

The explosion was heard at Sagamore Hill by the president and his family and they were greatly concerned until word was received that no one had been fatally hurt.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Broughey and Miss Ella I. Brennan were married yesterday noon by Rev. Fr. Ronan. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 98 Middlesex street. Mr. and Mrs. Broughey left in the early afternoon on a wedding tour and will later make their home in Bangor, Me.

Miss Brennan wore white silk with lace trimmings and she carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Brennan who wore a dress of blue silk and carried white pinks. James Holland of Beverly, Mass., was best man.

PERKINS—HANNAFIN.

Mr. Edwin E. Perkins and Miss Julia Hannafin were united in marriage last evening by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his residence, 15 Ellsworth street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Mary Hannigan attended the bride and the best man was Mr. James McCartney. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live in Lowell.

CONNORS—McNAMARA.

Mr. Jeremiah Connors and Miss Catherine McNamara, two prominent members of the United Irish League were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The witnesses were Mr. Maurice Lyons and Miss Mollie Connors, the latter a sister of the groomsman. Mr. Connors has long been a watchman at the Hamilton mills and has many friends. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, 17 Richmond street where the happy couple received many valuable presents from their friends. The bride was prettily gowned in white lansdowne silk; the bridesmaid in blue silk. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses and the bridesmaid a bouquet of sweetpeas. The happy couple left for a bridal tour to include New York and Washington. They will reside at 44 Mead street and will be at home to their friends August 1.

Next Monday all of the reverend Marist brothers will leave for the annual retreat at Iberville college, Que., which is the mother house. All of the 19 brothers attached to the Lowell house will leave at the same time, and will be gone a week.

BISHOP BRADY

Mentioned As Successor to Bishop Bradley

BOSTON, July 14—The last rumor in circulation regarding the vacant bishopric of Manchester, N. H., mentions the Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, as the one most likely to receive the appointment.

This announcement has given rise to all sorts of conjecture, particularly in view of the fact that Bishop Brady was second on the list chosen by the conclave called together several weeks ago for the purpose of selecting names from which it was expected that the coadjutor archbishop of Boston would be appointed.

It has been understood for several weeks that the choice of a successor to the late Bishop Bradley lay between the Rev. John B. Delaney, chancellor of the New Hampshire diocese, and one of the most progressive young priests of the Boston archdiocese, who at present is absent from the state.

It is thought in certain circles that the mention of the name of Bishop Brady in this connection at this particular time has more than ordinary significance.

LEAGUE MUSTER

PROPOSITION TO HAVE THE RULES CHANGED.

The Firemen's Herald of this week says:

The time has arrived when the league should do something to improve its own muster rules, which are so bad that out of 12 musters held ar announced this season, only three used, or will use, them, and none used them entirely. It should provide for two engines to play at once with two sets of platforms judges [illegible] will reduce its playing time one-half, and allow more time for its parade. This can be done. It was claimed that the double platform could not be made a success, but it was the first time used. As no rule or condition now used at musters originated in the league, not even the iron pipe, and as those who now so absolutely control its affairs never originated an important muster rule or idea, and are doing all they can to prevent the adoption of those devised by others, some change in control will probably have to be made before any improvements whatever can be made. The muster should be of more importance than one or a few men, and appropriate rules adopted even if men have to be sacrificed in order to do so.

It ought not to require $2000 to conduct a league muster. It does not require that sum to conduct other large musters. The prizes aggregate $500 and the other necessary expenses ought not to require a larger sum under present conditions, with the possible exception of music. Entertainment expenses should be eliminated and the whole expense placed at a figure which will enable some of the smaller places to hold them. The league should assist the association holding the muster by paying the expense of its committee if it does not already do so, and deduct the amount from the annual banquet account.

BILLERICA

The work of macadamizing Elm street will be commenced Monday. $1500 has been appropriated for the work and the strip to be repaired is from the postoffice to the Talbot mills.

Fred Dawson and Warren Hanson are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Brackes in Maine.

HELD IN BOSTON

WOMEN OF RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET THERE NEXT MONTH.

The following order, regardless the Boston convention, has been issued by Mrs. Sarah D. Wilmus, national president of the Women's Relief corps:

"As stated in previous orders, the 22d national convention of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston the week beginning Aug. 15.

Headquarters will be established at the Vendome Monday morning, Aug. 15, where all friends will be cordially received. The following committee is appointed to welcome visitors: Headquarters reception committee, Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts; Clara B. Evans, Massachusetts; Nellie M. Farmer, Massachusetts; Mary F. Draper, Massachusetts; Carrie M. Ryan, Massachusetts; Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts; Clara Hess, Indiana; Nettie Patterson, Tennessee; Anna S. Hamilton, District of Columbia; Marietta Moulton, Ohio; Vina E. Redfield, Michigan; Fannie M. Jones, Massachusetts.

"The convention will be held in Tremont temple and will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 17.

"The credential committee will be at headquarters parlor on and after Monday afternoon. All voting members must present credentials in person and receive their badges. The credential committee consists of Jennie S. Wright, national secretary, Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois; Delia Boothroyd, Texas; Carrie A. House, Connecticut; Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

"Committees will meet at national headquarters parlor, Monday, Aug. 15, as follows: The auditing committee at 2 p. m., executive board 3 p. m., national council 4 p. m., Andersonville prison board 3 p. m., board of directors of national W. R. C. home 4 p. m., national aids will report to Chief of Staff Mary D. Travis at national headquarters at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

"The following appointments for national convention are announced: Chief conductor, Lena G. Lennon, Massachusetts; chief guard, Nellie F. Mecuch, Massachusetts; pianist, Amelia C. Alexander, Ohio; stenographer, Olive G. Williams, Ohio; assistant secretary, Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

"The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

"The Woman's Relief corps will tender a reception to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, Gen. John C. Black, and staff, on Monday evening, Aug. 15, at the Vendome, to which all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends will be welcome.

BURIED IN SAND

ROXBURY BOY HAD A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

BOSTON, July 14.—After his experience yesterday afternoon little Francis Connolly will probably not again play in the sand bank near the corner of Parker and Center streets, Roxbury.

He was there with other boys having a jolly time, when a mass of sand and gravel from the bank, which is about 50 feet high, suddenly fell and buried him completely. Some men who happened to be near, saw the accident and dug him out and found that beyond having eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hair full of sand, and being terribly scared, he was uninjured.

Nevertheless the police ambulance took him to the city hospital, where they washed him and then sent him home. Francis is 9 years old and lives at 968 Parker street.

DRIVE TO CANADA

Two Young Men Start on Long Carriage Ride

Alfred Bernard and Lucien Milliette leave today for St. Barthelemy, Canada, and will make the trip over the road driving Dr. Rochette's chestnut horse in a rubber-tired buggy. Dr. Rochette has recently purchased property in St. Bathelemy and intends to go there to reside in the fall and takes this means of sending his horse and carriage there.

The young men expect to make the journey in six days if they have no mishaps. They took no baggage, intending to purchase whatever they need enroute. Upon arriving at St. Barthelemy, Mr. Bernard will proceed to Yamachiche where he will take unto himself a wife and make his future residence. He will engage in the saw-mill business with his father in that place.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE OFFICIALS OF BUREAUS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The members of the association of officials of bureaus of labor statistics left at 11 this morning for a two days' trip to the summit of Mount Washington and through the White mountains. Prior to departure, officers were elected as follows:

President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.

First vice president, H. B. Varner, North Carolina.

Second vice president, E. D. Brigham, Iowa.

Secretary and treasurer, W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas.

Executive committee, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.; W. L. McKenzie King, Canada; W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas; John McMackin, New York; Halford Erickson, Wisconsin.

LARCENY CHARGED

STINE ACCUSED OF STEALING $10,000 IN BONDS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—William J. Stine, formerly chief clerk to general manager Scott of the Chicago & St. Paul and Minneapolis & Omaha railways, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $10,000 in bonds from a safe in the general manager's office.

It is charged that Stine took the bonds shortly after the death of Mr. Scott last year. Stine is supposed to have disposed of the securities in the east with the aid of other parties.

THORPE AND HOCKMEYER.

Messrs. Thorpe and Hockmeyer played the first 18 holes of a match golf game of 36 holes against Chadwick and Knapp at Long Meadow yesterday. The bogie for this course is 39. The best ball of the first round was 34 and of the second, 37, the winner being three up.

NORDICA DIVORCE STANDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doeme, was upheld yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court, which finds that the interlocutary decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doeme.

THREE ARE DEAD

Automobile Was Struck by a Train

SISTER OF ONE VICTIM WAS ON TRAIN

Auto Was Racing With the Engine

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., July 14—Two men were killed and a third was fatally injured last night at the Merrick Road crossing of the Long Island railroad when a big touring automobile in which they were riding at high speed was struck by a Hicksville train. The dead men were mutilated beyond recognition and their identity is not made sure. The third victim of the accident is supposed to be J. W. Jewell of Brooklyn.

The Merrick road and the railroad tracks run for a long distance side by side, but in Rockville Centre the road crosses the tracks at an acute angle, making an unusually long and dangerous crossing. The occupants of the automobile were apparently racing with the train and were ahead as it approached the crossing. The flagman at the crossing waved his flag and his lantern as a warning and the engineer of the train which was going at full speed reversed the engine and blew his whistle, but the automobile shot on into the turn and onto the tracks.

The man believed to be Jewell was thrown high in the air and landed 80 feet from the rails. His skull was crushed in, one leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The car with its two other occupants crushed in the wreckage was carried five hundred feet on the cow catcher of the locomotive and then dropped down and was dragged some distance under it. The pony truck of the engine had to be raised before the wrecked car and the mangled bodies could be released.

The man supposed to be Jewell died an hour after the accident without recovering consciousness. The other two victims were Frank J. Correll of Amityville and James Snyder of Brooklyn. A sister of Mr. Correll was on the train that struck the automobile.

POOL ROOMS

TO RESUME THEIR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The local pool rooms, it was announced yesterday, are again to receive telegraphic descriptions of races on the various tracks of the country. Letters from New York said the service would be resumed after July 21, and the rooms were notified to remit to H. D. Denly of New York, who was formerly in charge of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph company. Since the Western Union issued its sweeping order in May, the pool rooms have been using a service furnished by special correspondents and a telephone company. The telephone service is to be discontinued after the 20th instant. No details have been given to the pool room people as to the manner in which the descriptive service is to be handled and no mention of the Western Union is made in the communications. The pool rooms will be closed here on the first of September under the new Louisiana law, unless they decide to test the statute recently passed.

BOTH ROBBED

WORCESTER MEN MET TWO PRETTY GIRLS.

BOSTON, July 14.—Charles E. Clarke of Pike street, Worcester, and John J. O'Neill of High street, Worcester, came to Boston last evening. They hadn't been in town a great while before they met two pretty girls. O'Neill went with one and Clarke took a different direction with the other. About 10 o'clock each appeared at the Lagrange street station within a few minutes of the other to report the loss of all the money he had brought from Worcester, and each accused the girl he had been with.

Clarke said he had been robbed of $55 by a woman in a room at 27 Temple place. He had met her on the street, he said. After he got out he found his money gone. He went back into the place, but the woman had gone. He gave a description of the girl, and said that she had all the money that he had brought with him. The lieutenant said the police would try to locate the woman.

He had hardly gone from the station when O'Neill came in and said he wanted to complain of a woman that had just robbed him of $54 in bills in a room at 8 Hayward place. While he didn't know it, his story was practically the same as that told by Clarke a few minutes before.

The police say that the Worcester men had probably fallen in with two of the cleverest pocket workers in the city, and there are many at the present time.

SAVED $150,000,000

NEW YORK EXPERTS MANAGED TO OPEN VAULT.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—New York experts succeeded yesterday in opening one of the treasury vaults on which local experts worked all day Tuesday in vain. The vault is a new one and has not yet been formally turned over to the government, though it has been in use for several days. It held $150,000,000 in cash and securities when it was locked up Monday night and something went wrong with the mechanism.

The money was all there when it was opened yesterday.

POCKET PICKED

MAN ARRESTED HAD LIVELY TUSSLE WITH POLICE.

BOSTON, July 14.—While walking with a crowd through the ticket office at the Pleasant street station of the elevated about 10.15 last night, Thomas Ruddin of Charlestown claims that his pocket was picked of a wallet containing $10 by two men who jostled him. He thought at the time that the men were doing a little unnecessary crowding, but did not set them down for thieves until he noticed the hand of one of them in his pocket.

Just as he made a grasp at the hand it came out with the wallet and the man got away through the crowd. Raddin shouted and Patrolmen Walsh and McGrady came up. They noticed a man walking off in what they thought to be a suspicious manner and they arrested him and started to take him to station 4.

When they had gone as far as Hollis street, McGrady, who was holding the prisoner, was thrown by him to the ground and the man under arrest came near escaping. There was a lively tussle which covered most of the street in a short space of time, but the officers finally subdued the man and put handcuffs on him. Raddin fully identified him as the man who was crowding him the most and who was with the one who got away with his wallet.

The man gave his name as Thomas McAuliffe of 59 Monument avenue, Charlestown, and was locked up on suspicion.

CLEVELAND ILL

MRS. CLEVELAND WILL GO TO BUZZARD'S BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived in this city last night from the summer home of the family at Sandwich, N. H. Mrs. Cleveland, who was unattended by any servants or members of her family, was escorted to the hotel Touraine by Thomas Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson.

It is believed that Mrs. Cleveland will go to Buzzards Bay today.

A special despatch from Buzzards Bay says that Mr. Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for the past three or four days and is confined to "Crows Nest," the summer home of Joseph Jefferson in that town.

Mr. Alfred Durand of 17 Spring st. has received news that his son, Edouard Durand of the United States artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., has just been promoted a corporal, with the rank of second gunner.

Young Durand enlisted in 1899. He first served in the Philippines and then was transferred to the 86th artillery company at Fort Wadsworth, where he distinguished himself for rgood conduct and secured his present reward.

At Chalifoux's

Friday--Ladies' Day

Clean Up Sale of Slightly Soiled Shirt Waists

Extra Green Stamp Inducement

Waists used in the window display and store trims have become slightly soiled; you can buy them at the following cut price reductions.

As an extra inducement we offer

$2 Worth of Green Trading Stamps $2

WITH EVERY WAIST PURCHASED

Sale Commences at 9 O'clock Sharp Friday Morning

This is the most generous sale of the year.

Cut to 48c

Those who are familiar with the regular 98c Waists will find these slightly soiled waists that we have marked 48c their equals. They are made of Ginghams and White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, 48c.

Remember we include $2.00 worth of Stamps with each waist.

Cut to 59c

These numbers are very slightly soiled. The lot consists of Madras and Gingham Waists, Stock Collars and Ties, White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, some of the so-called Peek-a-boo Waists in white, 59c.

These bargains, plus the stamp offer, make an interesting invitation for you to come to this store Friday.

J. L. Chalifoux

49-59 Central St.

Special Ginghams 17c Yd.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

Notwithstanding the fact that the prices on nearly everything in the store have been reduced, we give S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS JUST THE SAME AS EVER

Special Hamburg 15c Yd.

The Stock of the J. S. Banford Comp'y

Goes on Sale Tomorrow Morning at 50c on the Dollar

At the Same Time

We Open Our Annual July Clearance Sale

Our annual sales always attract a good deal of attention, especially among the people who look to it that their dollars do FULL DUTY.

No matter how careful a merchant may be—when it comes to stock-taking time—he discovers accumulations and odds and ends that are undesirable. In many cases it means a distinct loss to unload; in many cases a loss of profits.

However, it is better to suffer a loss and start the season with fresh goods, than carry over merchandise that the next season may be out of style.

In addition to our Annual Sale we have bought the stock of

The J. S. Banford Co.

And as we have told you above, will put it on sale at 50c on the dollar. You know the stock he carried,

Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Etc.

The stock is practically new, for he has been in business but a short time.

These two events, coming at the same time, offer exceptional opportunities—opportunities which should strongly appeal to the buying public of Lowell.

THIS IS A PAGE OF BARGAINS AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ EVERY ITEM

Umbrella Section

25 Per Cent. Discount from Regular Prices

Domestic Basement Section

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 18c yard. Sale Price 12½c Yard

Medicated Diaper Cloth, 18x36 inches. Regular price 59c. Sale Price 49c

42x32 Squares and 18x54 Scarfs, linen finish. Regular price 39c. Sale Price 29c

Light and Dark Percales, 1 yard wide. Regular price 8c. Sale Price 5c Yard

Sash Muslin Curtains, 36 inches long. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c Each

Mercerized Ginghams, regular price 12c yard. Sale Price 10c Yard

Otis Check Ginghams, regular price 8c yard. Sale Price 6c Yard

Unbleached Cotton, Sale Price 3c Yard

White Goods Remnants. Regular prices 15c and 17c. Sale Price 10c Yard

Standard Prints, light and dark colors. Regular price 5c yard. Sale Price 4c Yard

Damaged Bed Spreads, only slight damages. Regular prices 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50. Sale Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.15

Huck Towels, regular price 9c. Sale Price 6½c

Apron Ginghams, regular price 6½c. Sale Price 5c Yard

4000 yards Hamburg, from 6 to 18 inches wide. Regular prices 25c to 30c. Sale Price 15c Yard

This lot includes both edgings and insertions and is one of the best bargains in the store.

Tenzledown Outing Cloth, light and dark colors. Regular price 10c. Sale Price 6½c Yard

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, 72x90. Regular price 39c. Sale Price 31c Each

Apron Ginghams (Lancaster and Amoskeag). Regular price 8c yard. Sale Price 6c Yard

Pillow Slips, 42x36. Regular price 10c. Sale Price 7½c

Pillow Slips, 42x36 and 45x36. Extra heavy linen finish. Regular price 12½c. Sale Price 10c

Fancy Dress Muslins, regular price 6¼c. Sale Price 4c Yard

Fancy Muslins, regular price 12½c. Sale Price 8½c Yard

Unbleached Seersucker, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12½c. Sale Price 6¼c

Curtain Muslins, 40 inches wide. Regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c Yard

Toilet Section

SOAPS.

Boarding House and Hotel Soap. Sale Price 3 for 5c

Tar Soap, good size cake. Sale Price 2c

Witch Hazel Soap, Sale Price 3 Cakes for 10c

Odds and Ends of all our 5c Soaps, Sale Price 3c Cake

Odds and Ends of all 10c Soaps. Sale Price 6c Cake

VIOLET AND TALCUM POWDERS.

Mennen's Powder. Sale Price 13c

5c Borated Talcum, Sale Price 3c Box

10c Talcum. Sale Price 7c Box

Tanner's Face Powder, 10c kind. Sale Price 8c Box

La Blanche Face Powder, Sale Price 31c Box

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Bay Rum, 25c grade. Sale Price 21c

Good size bottle. Sale Price 10c

Toilet Waters, 25c size. Sale Price 21c

Munyon's Soaps, Sale Price 9c

A special in Tooth Brushes (called seconds); bristles are perfect, but handles are a little hurt. If perfect would sell for 15c, 17c and 19c. Sale Price 10c Each

A special in Hair Brushes, wood back, good thick bristle. We've sold them for 10c, but they are worth 15c. Sale Price 6c Each

Keep Clean Hair Brushes, 69c grade. Sale Price 49c

49c grade, Sale Price 39c

Hand Scrubs, Sale Price 3c Each

Rubber Combs, both dressing and fine, 10c grade. Sale Price 7c Each

Florida Water, 25c grade, Sale Price 21c

An extra value at 10c Bottle

Witch Hazel, 10c grade, Sale Price 7c Bottle

2-quart Syringes, three hard rubber pipes, always 49c. Sale Price 39c

CELLULOID GOODS.

Hair Brushes and Mirrors, 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Millinery Section

TRIMMED HATS.

Regular price $2.00. Sale Price 98c

Regular price $3.00. Sale Price $1.49

Regular price $4.48. Sale Price $1.98

Everything in Trimmed Millinery one-half price. Many things less than one-half price.

OUTING HATS.

Regular price $2.00. Sale Price 98c

Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 49c

SAILORS.

Regular price 98c. Sale Price 49c

Regular price 69c. Sale Price 25c

UNTRIMMED HATS.

Regular price 98c. Sale Price 39c

Regular price 69c. Sale Price 25c

Regular price $1.25. Sale Price 49c

Every untrimmed hat in the store has felt the blade of the price lowering knife.

FLOWERS.

One lot Flowers, regular price 25c. Sale Price 5c

One lot Flowers, regular price 50c. Sale Price 10c

One lot Flowers, regular price 69c. Sale Price 15c

One lot Flowers, regular price 98c. Sale Price 25c

Muslin Underwear Section

CORSET COVERS.

Of Muslin Hamburg, trimmed neck. Regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c

Of Muslin, French style, hemstitched neck and arm-size. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 17c

All our 25c grade Hamburg and Lace trimmed, Sale Price 21c

ROBES.

Regular 49c grade. Sale Price 39c

Regular 59c grade. Sale Price 49c

Regular 69c grade. Sale Price 59c

Regular 75c grade. Sale Price 69c

Regular 98c grade. Sale Price 89c

SKIRTS.

Regular 98c grade. Sale price 89c

Regular $1.25 grade. Sale Price 98c

Regular $1.49 grade. Sale Price $1.25

Regular $1.98 grade. Sale Price $1.49

Regular $2.50 grade. Sale Price $1.98

SOILED GOWNS.

One lot, about 5 dozen in all, only slightly soiled. The regular 98c grade. Sale Price 69c

DRAWERS.

Of Muslin, umbrella style, deep hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c Pair

Of Muslin, deep Hamburg edging on ruffle, heading of hemstitching and tucks. Regular price 39c. Sale Price 33c

Of Muslin, deep ruffle of lace, tucking and hemstitching. Regular price 49c. Sale Price 43c

CHEMISES.

Of Muslin, yoke made of all-over embroidery. Regular price 49c. Sale Price 43c

Another style lace trimmed. Regular price 79c. Sale Price 69c

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c

Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 83c

Regular price $1.50. Sale Price $1.09

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c

Regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

MEN'S STOCKINGS.

Regular price 50c pr. Sale Price 34c

Regular price 25c pr. Sale Price 18c

Regular price 15c pr. Sale Price 9c

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Teeks, Four-in-hands and Bows. Regular 25c grade, Sale Price 9c

Some of the patterns are not up to our standard, hence the above price; and another lot of 25c neckwear, bright, new snappy stuff. In this sale marked 19c

LINEN COLLARS.

One-half Price.

A line we are closing out. They are All-Linen and up-to-date in style. Wing, Poke, Military and Fold Collars included in the lot. The price is the attractive part. Listen! 6 for 25c

How's that for a regular two for a quarter collar, Men? don't neglect this opportunity.

SUSPENDERS.

Policeman, Fireman and Postman Suspenders. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 14c

NIGHT SHIRTS.

A special purchase. They are a regular dollar number and they are worth a dollar; two sizes only, 15 and 16. Wamsutta cotton with silk trimmings. Sale Price 49c Each

Wash Goods and Linen Section

White Madras, Piques, Cheviots and Poplins in plain and fancies. Regular prices 25c to 39c. Sale Price 19c Yard

Portalice & Bates' Ginghams, plain and fancies. Regular price 12½c yard. Sale Price 10c Yard

Fancy White Muslins, plaids, stripes and brocades. Regular prices 25c and 39c. Sale Price 17c

45-in. All Linen Covers, regular price 75c. Sale Price 59c Each

Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide. Regular price 50c yard. Sale Price 39c Yard

Hemstitched Table Covers, 10x4 size. Regular price $1.89. Sale Price $1.39

Printed Batiste and Dotted Swiss, all colors, light and dark grounds; regular prices 15c and 17c. Sale Price 10c Yard

Papillon and Embroidered Swiss Muslins, regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c Yard

Alexandria Cloth, thoroughly mercerized. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c Yard

Full Bleached Satin Damask, warranted all linen, 66 inches wide. Regular price 75c yd. Sale Price 59c Yard

Full Bleached Napkins, 22x22. Regular price $1.19 dozen. Sale Price 79c Dozen

8x4, 10x4, 12x4 Covers, colored borders. Regular prices 69c, 79c, 98c. Sale Prices 49c, 59c, 69c

Shirt Waist Section

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. Sale Price 69c

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. Sale Price 79c

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.49. Sale Price $1.11

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. Sale Price $1.49

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. Sale Price $2.19

Higher priced Waists reduced in same proportion.

Colored Waists, regular price 49c. Sale Price 39c

Colored Waists, regular price 98c. Sale Price 79c

Colored Waists, regular price $1.98. Sale Price $1.39

Petticoats—Special lot, worth $1.00. In this Sale 59c

Regular price 98c. Sale Price 69c

Regular price $1.49. Sale Price $1.19

Regular price $1.98. Sale Price $1.39

Higher priced grade reduced same proportion.

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. Sale Price $1.49

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.49. Sale Price $1.98

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. Sale Price $2.39

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $3.98. Sale Price $2.98

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $4.98. Sale Price $3.98

Reduction same proportion in better grades.

Madras Waists, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 98c

Linen Waists, regular price $1.50. Sale Price 98c

Linen Waists, regular price $1.98. Sale Price $1.39

Linen Waists, regular price $2.98. Sale Price $2.49

Linen Waists, regular price $4.98. Sale Price $3.98

Silk Petticoats—One special lot that we have been selling for $3.98. In this Sale $1.98

Silk Petticoats, regular price $4.98. Sale Price $3.98

Silk Petticoats, regular price $5.98. Sale Price $4.98

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50-inch Black Prunella, regular price 89c. Sale Price 69c Yard

44-inch Black Brilliantines, regular price 79c. Sale Price 59c Yard

Prunella Cloth, slightly damaged on selvage. Regular price $1.00 yard. Sale Price 69c Yard

44-inch Black Nun's Veiling (double border), for veils. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Sale Prices 50c and 69c

52-inch Mohairs, regular price 50c. Sale Price 49c Yard

Poplin, regular price 89c. Sale Price 59c Yard

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

38-inch Novelty Suitings, regular price 50c. Sale Price 33c Yard

44-inch Hairline Mohair, regular price 75c. Sale Price 59c Yard

44-inch Brilliantines, regular price 79c. Sale Price 59c Yard

54-inch Homespuns, regular price $1.00. Sale Price 75c Yard

42-inch Nun's Veilings, regular price 75c. Sale Price 55c Yard

52-inch Mohair, regular price 59c. Sale Price 49c Yard

38-inch Voiles and Albatross, Sale Price 35c Yard

Remnants—plain and fancy Voiles, one-half price.

LININGS AND SILKS.

Black and Cold Percalines, regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c Yard

Spun Glass, regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c Yard

Moire Percalines; regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c

Fancy Stripe and Checked Silk, regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale Price 75c Yard

Mercerized Linings, regular price 25c and 33c. Sale Price 19c Yard

Shrunk Duck, regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c Yard

Cream Wool Morcen, regular price 50c. Sale Price 25c Yard

Cheney's Foulards, regular price 50c. Sale Price 29c Yard

Ribbon Section

Clearance prices on all counter goods:

Regular price.... 3c 5c 7-9c 11c 14c 25c

Sale price..... 1c 3c 5c 7c 9c 17c

No. 22 and 40 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 19c to 25c. Sale Price 11c Yard

No. 60, 80, 100 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 25c, 29c, 39c. Sale Price 15c Yard

One lot Fancies, regular prices 25c and 29c. Sale Price 16c Yard

One lot of Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, No. 1. Regular price 59c piece of 10 yards. Sale Price 29c Piece

In above lots you will find all kinds of Ribbons besides satin Taffetas and Fancies and the prices are the lowest ever made by us on this class of merchandise, such are the woes of too heavy buying.

Art Goods Section

One lot of Cutwork Scarfs and Table Covers, regular price 25c. Sale Price 15c Each

One lot of Pillow Tops, regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c Each

Our regular 25c Pillow Tops, Sale Price 19c Each

Our regular 49c Pillow Tops, Sale Price 39c Each

Our regular 25c Scarfs and Table Covers, Sale Price 19c Each

One lot of Mercerized Crocheted Cotton, regular price 3c. Sale Price 1c Spool

One lot of 25c Sofa Pillows, Sale Price 19c Each

One lot of 25c Pillow Covers (tapestry), Sale Price 19c Each

Shoe Section

Women's $2.00 Brown Oxfords, Sale Price $1.49

Women's $1.50 Black Vici Oxfords, Sale Price $1.29

Women's $1.00 Black Dongola Oxfords, Sale Price 79c

Women's $1.50 Black Canvas Oxfords, Sale Price 98c

Women's $2.00 Tan Oxfords, narrow widths, Sale Price $1.19

Little Men's $1.25 Tan, Kid and Patent Oxfords. Sale Price 98c

Misses' and Children's $1.49 Oxfords, Sale Price $1.19

Children's $1.49 Tan Oxfords, 12 to 2, Sale Price $1.29

Children's 98c Tan Lace Boots, Sale Price 75c

Sneakers, high and low cut, all colors. Regularly 49c and 59c. Sale Price 39c

Special

Buttons at almost your own price. Metals, Enamels, Glass, Steel, etc. We have divided them into three lots as follows:

At 9c dozen, Buttons worth 25c and 39c.

At 19c dozen, Buttons worth 49c, 79c, 98c.

At 25c dozen, Buttons worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.69.

Special

4000 yards of Hamburg Edging and Insertion, 6 to 18 inches wide, worth from 25c to 39c yard, at 15c Yard.

On sale in Bargain Basement.

A SALE OF SILK GINGHAMS.

About 1000 yards in the lot, have always sold for 49c yard. We have taken a loss and you can choose now for 17c yard.

Special

HERE'S A CHANCE TO BUY LACES AT JUST ½ THE USUAL PRICE.

Be sure and visit this section for you seldom have the opportunity to choose from a representative stock at the prices you'll find these goods marked. You'll also find great bargains in Handkerchiefs and Women's Neckwear.

Leather Goods and Jewelry

Fancy and Pearl Waist Sets, regular price 15c. Sale Price 5c

Stick Pins, regular price 5c. Sale Price 1c

Waist Sets, some 5-piece sets, others 3 and 4. Regular price 35c and 49c. Sale Price 25c

Belt Brooches regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c

Tie Pins, regular price 10c. Sale Price 3c

Pearl Beaded Necklace, with clasp. Regularly 25c. Sale Price 10c

Pearl and Fancy Waist Sets, regular price 15c. Sale Price 10c

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 49c. Sale Price 39c

Chatelaine Bags, regular price $1.00. Sale Price 64c

GLOVE SECTION

Black Silk Gloves, small sizes only. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 9c Pair

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves, colors and black. Regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c

Women's Kid Gloves, broken sizes. Regular price 79c. Sale Price 59c Pair

Women's and Misses' Gloves, 1 pearl clasp. Regular price 25c. Sale Price 19c a Pair

Women's Silk Gloves, colors only. Regular price 49c. Sale Price 39c Pair

Reynier's Kid Gloves, regular price $1.25. Sale Price $1.00 Pair

CORSET SECTION

Come to this great sale for bargains in Corsets, up-to-date models in every way, but disfigured by the stamp "Seconds," made by the American Lady Corset Co., a company that stands in the front ranks in corsetdom. They put the stamp "Seconds" on every corset that remains on their floors after a line has been discontinued. Perfect in every way but sold at a low price to insure a quick clearance. Look this up. 'Tis a bargain. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Corsets. 69c Pair

Book Section

We have taken every book in our stock that shows a burst and marked them at a price that'll insure a quick clearance, viz.:

Books that have sold regularly for 49c, 69c and 98c, Now 25c

Books that have sold regularly for 98c, $1.19 and $1.49, Now 49c

The lots include books of fiction, religious works and books of history and travel.

Paper Novels, a good selection for summer reading. Sale Price 5c Vol.

Box Paper, odds and ends of 25c boxes. Sale Price 15c Box

Envelopes, the regular 5c grade, 2 Bunches for 5c

Paper Napkins, odds and ends in plain white effects. Regular price 20c per hundred. Sale Price 10c

Infants and Children's Section

BONNETS.

Regular 25c grade, Sale Price 19c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 39c

Regular 75c grade, Sale Price 49c

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 75c

CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS.

Regular 39c grade, Sale Price 25c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 25c

SHORT COATS.

Regular $1.49 grade, Sale Price 98c

Regular $1.98 grade, Sale Price $1.25

Higher priced grades reduced accordingly.

INFANTS' SQUARES.

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 79c

WHITE DRESSES.

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 43c

Regular 75c grade, Sale Price 65c

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 79c

Regular $1.25 grade, Sale Price 98c

COLORED DRESSES.

Regular 25c grade, Sale Price 19c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 43c

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 79c

GOWNS.

Regular 29c grade, Sale Price 21c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 35c

SKIRTS.

Regular 25c grade, Sale Price 19c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 39c

Cloak and Suit Section

Balance of our stock of Women's Tailor-Made Suits, ranging in price from $20 to $37.50. Sale Price $10.00

Women's Cheviot and Broadcloth Skirts (black), regular price $5.98. Sale Price $3.98

Women's Fitted Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00, Sale Price $7.98

Women's Full Box Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00. Sale Price $7.98

Women's Rain Coats, regular price $12.50. Sale Price $8.98

Women's Cloth and Silk Capes, ranging in price from $5.98 to $7.98. Sale Price $3.98

Bathing Suits, blue and black. Regular price $2.49. Sale Price $1.98

Duck Skirts, blue, black, crash and white. Regular price $2.49. Sale Price 59c

Children's Gingham Dresses, regular prices $2.98 to $3.98. Sale Price $1.75

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, regular prices $13.98 to $16.00. Sale Price $10.00

Women's White Shirt Waist Suits, regular price $5.98. Sale Price $3.93

Women's White Linen Suits, regular price $4.98. Sale Price $2.98

Women's Ginghams, Chambray and Shepherd Plaid suits. Regular price $5.98. Sale Price $3.98

Women's Tailor-Made Eton Suits, regular prices $15.00 to $17.50. Sale Price $5.00

Women's Wrappers, dimity, lawns, percales and crepe. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. Sale Price 79c

Women's Percale Wrappers, regular prices $1.25 and $1.49. Sale Price 98c

Women's Short Kimonos, dimity, lawns and handkerchiefs. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. Sale Price 75c

Women's Short Kimonos, regular prices 59c and 75c. Sale Price 39c

Children's Reefers, worth up to $5.98. Sale Price $2.98

Children's Reefers, a special lot. Sale Price $1.49

Jersey Underwear Section

WOMEN'S VESTS.

One lot straight Vests, Sale Price 5c Each

Regular 10c grade, Sale Price 3 for 25c

Regular 12½c and 15c grades. Sale Price 11c

Regular 19c grade, Sale Price 14c

Regular 25c grade, Sale Price 19c

Regular 39c grade, Sale Price 29c

Regular 49c grade, Sale Price 39c

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 75c

Higher priced grades in same proportion.

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

Regular 10c grade, Sale Price 3 for 25c

Regular 12c and 15c grades. Sale Price 11c

Regular 25c grade Sale Price 19c

UNION SUITS.

Regular and out sizes, regular prices 50c and 75c. Sale Price 44c

SILK VESTS.

Regular 50c grade, Sale Price 25c

Regular 75c grade, Sale Price 62c

Regular 98c grade, Sale Price 75c

Notion Section

Pin Cubes, regular price 10c. Sale Price 4c

Shoe Laces, Sale Price 5c doz.

New Home Linen Thread, regular price 3c spool. Sale Price 5 Spools 5c

Canary Thread, regular price 5c. Sale Price 3c

India Tape, assorted bunches. Sale Price 2 Bunches for 5c

Aluminum Thimbles, regular price 1c each. Sale Price 2 for 1c

Fancy Frill Elastic, regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c Piece

Gold Eye Needles regular price 3c. Sale Price 1c Paper

Jet Hat Pins, regular price 1c each. Sale Price 5c Dozen

Mourning Pins, regular price 2c box. Sale Price 5 Boxes 5c

Needle Books, regular price 5c. Sale Price 3c

Black Hose Supporters, all sizes. Regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c Pair

Corset Clasps, regular price 5c. Sale Price 3c

Waste Silk, regular price 5c box. Sale Price 3 Boxes for 10c

Ironing Wax, Sale Price 1c Each

Fad Hook and Eye, Sale Price 2c Card

Perfection Hook and Eye, regular price 5c card. Sale Price 3c Card

Macey Hook and Eye, regular price 10c card. Sale Price 5c Card

Collins' Colored Hook and Eye, regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c Card

Common Pins, regular price 2c. Sale Price 1c

Sampson Pins (400 on paper), regular price 3c. Sale Price 3 for 5c

Darning Cotton, regular price 1c card. Sale Price 5c Dozen Cards

Treasures' Safety Pins, all sizes. Regular price 5c. Sale Price 3c Dozen

Pad Hose Supporters, regular price, 25c. Sale Price 19c Pair

Basting Cotton, regular price 5c spool. Sale Price 3 for 10c

Basement Section

HAMMOCKS

25 per cent. discount from regular prices, with hooks and ropes free with every hammock.

Screens, regular prices 25c and 39c. Sale Price 19c

Screen Doors, hardwood, oil finished, complete with spring hinges, screws, knob and hook. Regular price 98c. Sale Price 75c

Armour's Laundry Soap. 5 Bars for 10c, or 13 for 25c

Gas Stoves, 2 burners, nickle plated. Regular price $1.39. Sale Price 98c

Oil Stoves, 2 burners. Regular price 75c. Sale Price 49c

Water Pots, 6-quart size. Regular price 39c. Sale Price 25c

Gas Tubing, double coated. Regular price 4c foot. Sale Price 3c Foot

Armour's Washing Powder, regular price 5c. Sale Price 3c

White Cups and Saucers, regular price 8c. Sale Price 3c Each Piece

Drapery Section

Window Shades, fringe and insertion. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c. Sale Price 39c

Window Shades, regular price 25c. Sale Price 16 2-3c

Portieres, one-half pair, one pair and two pair lots; 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Bobbinet and Fish Net Curtains, odd lots, from ½ to ¾ regular prices.

Lace Curtains, broken lines, 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Pictures—good subjects, gilt, oak and gilt, and mahogany and gilt frames. Slightly damaged.

Regular price $2.29. Sale Price $1.59

Regular price $2.98. Sale Price $1.49

Regular price $2.49. Sale Price $1.39

Regular price 98c. Sale Price 59c

Muslin Curtains, broken lots, 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

Dress Trimming Section

One lot of Gulmps, black, white and colors. Regular prices 10c and 12½c. Sale Price 3c Yard

One lot of Black Ornaments, regular prices 10c and 12½c. Sale Price 1c Each

One lot of White Ornaments, regular prices 10c to 17c. Sale Price 5c Each

One lot of Fancy Braids, regular prices 15c to 19c. Sale Price 10c Yard

One lot of Silk All-Overs, regular price $2.00 and $2.50. Sale Price $1.00 Yard

One lot of Belts, odd and ends. Regular price 10c. Sale Price 5c Each

Our regular line of 25c Belts, Sale Price 21c Each

Our regular line of 50c Belts, Sale Price 43c Each

The Yaqui Indians, Who Have Never Been Subjugated

THE Mexican states of Sonora and Sinaloa, in the northwest corner of the republic, are beginning to attract much attention. Until recently they have been known chiefly as the more or less constant battle ground for the numerous expeditions sent by the Mexican government against the Yaquis. Fresh interest has been aroused in the region by the success of the last effort to quiet these turbulent Indians. It is now possible to enter either of these states for legitimate purposes with a fair measure of security.

The most interesting thing in this ancient country of the Yaqui is the Yaqui himself. He claims to have had an earlier origin than the Aztec. Cortes found the Yaquis where they now are, and their own tradition antedates the coming of that famous adventurer by several centuries. They are Indians of a Piman stock, affiliated in certain respects with the cliff and pueblo dwelling tribes. At the time of the Spanish invasion they numbered nearly half a million souls and spread over a vast extent of country, some of them living as far north as Colorado. Today it is doubtful if 10,000 remain.

The modern Yaquis are a robust, active people, industrious after their fashion and of undoubted bravery. It is evidence of their prowess that since the coming of Cortes they have never yielded sovereignty to any alien. Though close to annihilation, they do not yet admit defeat. They have carried on a fierce resistance against every form of government which has prevailed in Mexico. It is safe to assert that no other instance of internal disorder has given the Diaz government more sleepless nights than these same Yaquis' oft renewed uprisings. In time of peace they proceed at once to clothe themselves in the garb of domesticity; they till the soil, restore their depleted herds and repair their falling houses. But it is a deceitful calm. Without preliminary symptoms they go to war again.

The men are of a more robust type than most southern Indians. They resemble the Apaches and Comanches in physique, though they do not partake of the nomadic and predatory nature of those tribes. Their quarrelsome reputation has been thrust upon them by the force of circumstances. They have not made war against their neighbors merely to gratify an inborn necessity of their natures. The necessity has been forced on them, and their history of constant uprising has been the result of a pernicious education. Originally they were peaceable and inclined to a domestic life.

The Yaqui women are more intelligent and less tolerant of the idea of female inferiority than are most Indian women. They exercise a very potent influence in the tribal councils and do not hesitate to speak if the occasion permits. They are markedly industrious, too, and expert in doing many things which require the exercise of judgment and skill. The product of their patient labor at the loom is highly esteemed by collectors, and their blankets and gayly colored cloths find a ready market in northern cities. They have inherited valuable secrets concerning dyeing which give their handiwork a positive value.

Originally sun worshipers, as was the entire Mexican population prior to the coming of Cortes, the Yaquis were first to yield to the attractions offered by the Franciscans who followed the fortunes of that leader. A company of these zealous missionaries was wrecked off the coast near the mouth of the Yaqui river, and they found the Indians of that region the most willing to listen of any they had encountered. They remained in the neighborhood but a short time, but the entire Yaqui nation embraced the new faith without reservation. It is believed that this is the only like instance in the history of the Indians of both continents. They became zealous in the exploitation of their hastily adopted creed. Everything except the passion for war became subservient to the new fascination.

They have clung to this faith, all incoherent and mingled with the rites of sun worship as it is, to the present day. The haste and incompleteness of their conversion have never been remedied. As an instance of the composite nature of their belief the ceremonial known as the matachina may be cited. It is a symbolic dance of such sanctity that no alien has been permitted to witness it in its fullest development. It is believed to represent the birth of Christ and the army of devils that flocked into the world about that time. It is possibly a conflict between good and its antithesis. It is performed by the stanchest warriors of the tribe, and no one ceases to dance until he falls exhausted. It is continued without intermission for several days, ceasing only when the ablebodied of the tribe are powerless to dance longer.

Each village, of which there used to be a great number scattered along the Yaqui, had its own chief and a well defined form of tribal government. Punishment for crime was differentiated with painstaking minuteness, and the degrees of culpability were made the subject of much tribal deliberation. All this, too, was independent of the judicial oversight exercised by the prevailing government. In their present condition of tribal disruption these proceedings have been abandoned or at least postponed. The clan system prevails largely, and there are several ceremonial societies or guilds among them. This is the case in all pueblo tribes. It is a great incentive to concentration of effort and singleness of purpose among the members.

The Yaquis have always shown a marked friendship for the people of the United States. On several occasions they have been most hospitable and obliging to visitors from north of the Rio Grande. It is a matter of fact that their only appeal for foreign aid was made to the government at Washington.

The present condition of the country of the Yaquis, which includes the region now forming the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, is worthy of brief consideration. The recent extension of the railway systems of northwest Mexico, due to Yankee enterprise and capital, will attract attention to this hitherto terra incognita. Many enterprises involving huge outlay are in active contemplation. Now that it may be reached with comparative ease, this interesting country is certain to become the destination of the adventurous of all classes.

Sonora, the most northern and western state of Mexico, has Arizona and New Mexico on the north, Chihuahua on the east, Sinaloa on the south and the gulf of California on the west. It has an area of 76,922 square miles. Its coast line is the low, arid plain common to western Mexico. As one approaches the center of the state the land grows gradually higher and culminates in mountains of considerable height. The Sierra Madre range has its beginning in the eastern part of the state and sends out numerous offshoots including deep valleys. There are no rivers of importance except the Yaqui, which becomes a stream of noble proportions during the rainy season, but shrinks to brook-like dimensions in the rainless period.

The climate differs greatly in the various portions of the country. Altitude is the modifying factor. Along the coast the temperature is uncomfortably high, but in the high lands of the interior it is agreeably temperate. The rainfall is extremely scanty. Agriculture, owing to the disturbed state of the country, is in a backward condition. It can be carried on only by the employment of irrigation. This necessity, however, would not be difficult to provide. The Yaqui river in the rainy season is so even with its banks that its waters may easily be diverted to the purpose. The productiveness of the irrigated haciendas in the neighborhood of the capital tells the story of what might be accomplished on a much larger scale if the enterprise were sufficient.

The mineral wealth of Sonora has long been known to be exceedingly promising. Although little has been done to develop the industry in a profitable way, enough has been accomplished to prove beyond dispute that the treasure is there and only awaits the coming of the man of resource. Gold, silver, lead, copper, coal, iron and graphite have been located in paying quantities. The Yaquis have carried on mining in a primitive way for centuries, and some of the Sonora metal is shipped regularly to the United States for reduction. It is the policy of the new railroad enterprises to develop the mineral resources of the country to the fullest extent. With the completion of the Kansas City and Orient to Guaymas, the Mexican Central extension to Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National to Salina Cruz the best agricultural portions of the state will be made available to actual settlers, and new fields will be opened for mining projects.

Sonora has few towns of importance. Guaymas, on the gulf of California, is its only seaport. It has become a center of considerable business activity since the completion of the railroads. Hermosillo, the capital, is a place of some importance. It contains a mint, several flouring mills equipped with American roller machinery and a number of distilleries. It is rather progressive for a Mexican town, and its citizens exhibit many evidences of prosperity. Its population is about 14,000.

Sinaloa is much like its northern neighbor. It is much better watered, however, and there are frequent rains in the mountains. Its mines are also most promising. The capital, Cullacan, on a river of the same name, is a depot for merchandise passing between Guaymas and Mazatlan. It has a population of 10,000.

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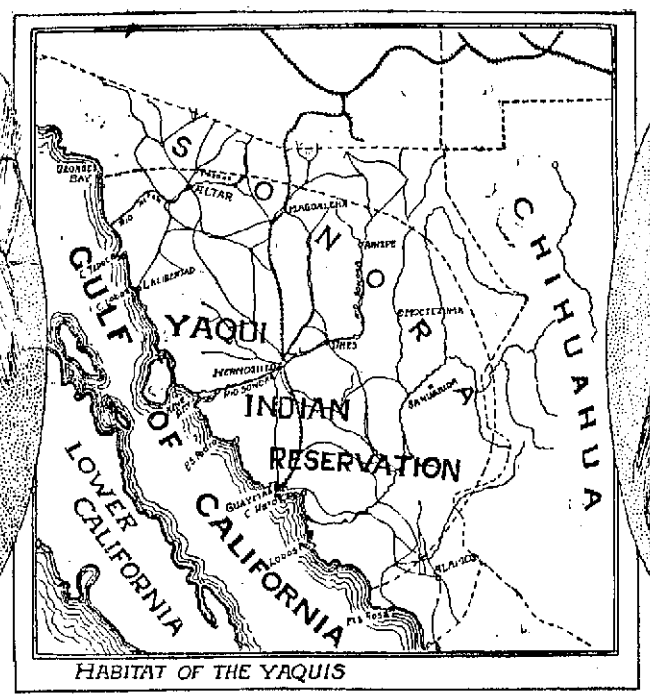
YAQUI WOMEN CARRYING HAY.



HABITAT OF THE YAQUIS

A YOUTHFUL YAQUI TRIBAL CHIEF

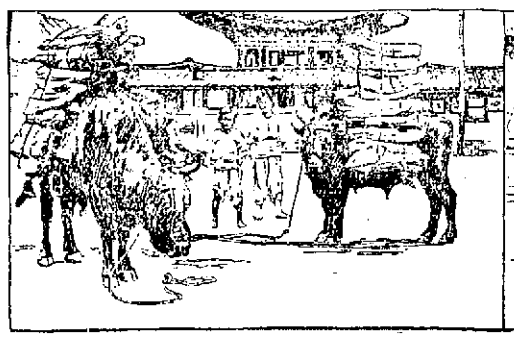
MAKING THE DEAF HEAR.

Dr. Marage of Bourg la Reine, France, has made experiments on developing the hearing of deaf mutes, and his results have been communicated to the Academie de Medicine. Twenty-four stone deaf children were divided by lot into two parts, and those of one group were submitted every day to the vibrations of a "vowel siren" which he has invented for this "massage" of the tympanum or drum of the ear. At the end of six weeks all the subjects could hear sounds of musical instruments for the first time, three heard phrases spoken near the ear and two heard conversation carried on over a yard distant in the ordinary voice. The siren also enables the hearing to be measured with precision.

WHERE WIVES ARE PAWNED.

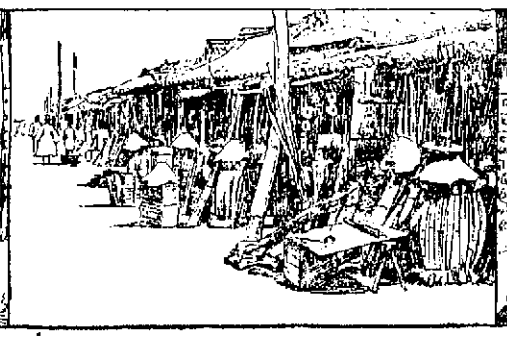
They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalis pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

Scenes In Pingyang, Japan's Military Center In Korea



THE Koreans are said to manifest a curious indifference to the occupation of their soil by invading foes. It is not improbable that their nonchalance is due to a motive not quite so blameworthy as lack of patriotism. The opportunity to profit by the misfortunes of others is not being neglected by the slow going Koreans. Even the frugal Japanese must have fuel, and the fortunate peasants have it for sale. As may be seen, also, they have the means of transporting it, slowly, indeed, but surely.

LIKE most oriental cities, the water supply of Pingyang is from without, being brought in and distributed by carriers, who form a distinct class and are said to be endowed with more wit than the average Korean can muster. They are sturdy fellows and carry huge buckets at the ends of a pole suspended by straps from the shoulders. This pole is carried "athwart ships" and not, as in China, fore and aft. The water is brought from wells, sometimes a great distance.



DURING the Japanese occupation Pingyang has assumed an air of commercialism which must have astonished even "the oldest inhabitant." An hour after the entry of the Japanese troops those greatly berated but necessary factors, the sutlers, had established themselves on both sides of the main street and were ready for business. It must have been a shock to the sleepy Pingyangers. The wares seem to have been dumped with little regard for orderly arrangement.

THESE immense back loads of sandals seem much heavier than they actually are, for they are made of straw, and light straw at that. The Japanese have satisfied themselves by many trials that this straw footwear is far superior to boots and that soldiers can march better in it. Travelers also are loud in their praises of these not too attractive sandals. The Abbe Huc, who lived many years in Korea, liked them so well that he wore them after his return to civilization.

WHEN the Japanese cavalry reached the Taitong river it was found that all means of crossing had been removed. This stream must be passed in order to reach Pingyang. There was no material for the construction of rafts. The cut shows how the Japs spanned the river with a temporary bridge.

Ancient Mukden, the Present Japanese Objective

DURING the retreat of an army and the corresponding advance of the pursuing force it is evident that the center of interest is subject to frequent substitution. What was a point of vital interest yesterday, when it was occupied by a receding army and was being approached by the pursuers, becomes a spot of no especial importance tomorrow, when it has been deserted by both pursued and pursuer. The center of interest is not separable from the movements of the armies that are furnishing the spectacle.

Owing to the rapidity of the Japanese land campaign this center has been shifted with almost daily regularity since the crossing of the Yalu. From present indications the advance of the Japanese toward the railroad will be likely to bring the armies into active contact at Mukden. For that reason this ancient Manchurian city has assumed an increased importance, and anything that will dispel a little of the darkness which hitherto has obscured that section of the war map should be both interesting and profitable.

Mukden, the capital of Manchuria and of the province of Shingking, is situated in a fertile region near the Hunho river, 110 miles northeast of Newchwang, which is its port. Mukden is Mantchoo for prosperity, and the city has had seasons of great commercial activity. It is a double walled town and is modeled after Peking. Its population is not far from 250,000.

It was from Mukden in 1640 that the Mantchoo princes, grown arrogant with repeated successes over neighboring tribes, descended with their victorious armies upon Peking and destroyed the power of the famous Ming dynasty, which had held imperial sway in China from time immemorial. At that time Mukden was a small and unimportant town. The Manchurians on their accession to the supreme power made it their capital, and it began to take on the airs of a metropolis. The advantages of Peking, however, were too apparent to relegate it to obscurity. The new dynasty soon removed to the former capital, but the victors showed their attachment for their native city by making it the burial place of all the Mantchoo sovereigns. These defunct worthies are entombed in structures which are splendid from an oriental point of view and most curious to the western eye. Little is actually known of them, for they are guarded with the most diligent care from the intrusions of foreigners. They are the scene of numerous religious functions and the Mecca of ancestor worshipers in the Celestial Kingdom. They are not within the walled city, but are at several suburban villages to the north and east.

The Mukden of the present day is a rather imposing city. Like all eastern towns, it is most impressive when viewed from a distance. A closer acquaintance reveals the presence of most of those oriental disadvantages which are so distasteful to western nostrils. It is fairly well planned and has fewer mazelike passages than are to be found in most eastern cities. The inner walls, which inclose the old imperial palace and most of the temples, are crumbling and time worn. The outer city is the seat of great commercial activity. This, too, is surrounded by a wall, which is about eleven miles in circumference. The new wall is of brick and is a creditable example of modern masonry. It is about sixty feet in height and rests on stone, beneath which is spread a deep concrete foundation. There are eight fine gateways. These are provided with huge bastions pierced by two gateways at right angles to the others. These are surmounted by lofty watchtowers and formidable batteries, giving the place an appearance of great security.

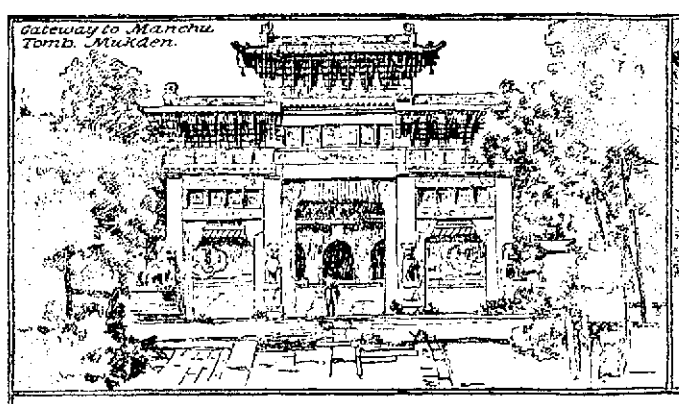
A curious feature of Mukden is that it has no water gate or exit for water. Whether or not this was an oversight of the engineer who planned the town is not known, but it is a matter of record that he was punished severely for the omission, as it was then considered, but in after ages it was attributed to his foresight, and a temple was erected to propitiate his offended memory. Since the town has no provision for sewerage, it is likely that the comparative freedom from epidemics is due to the porosity of the soil. This immunity is even more remarkable when it is considered that all the water for domestic use is furnished by wells within the city walls.

Another peculiarity of this curious city is that it is a difficult matter to find in it any one who either speaks or understands the Mantchoo language. Even those who are of pure Mantchoo blood do not make use of their mother tongue. Chinese only is spoken in all circles. To hear Mantchoo in its original purity one must have the entree to the exclusive court circles of Peking. It is a fact that four-fifths of the population are Chinese, and Chinese customs prevail largely. In one way, however, the women of the city show their independence—they do not dress their hair or compress their feet, as is the mode at Peking. Because Mukden is the very headquarters of China's religious system it is apparent that its temples are devoted to the exposition of Confucianism in its various manifestations. Though the Scotch Presbyterians have maintained an establishment for upward of a quarter of a century, they cannot be said to have secured an assured foothold. Their best success has come from their medical mission, which is held in high esteem by all classes. There are at least 20,000 Mohammedans in the neighborhood. They are the descendants of Ottoman rebels who were transported and compelled to settle in Manchuria. They are obliged to occupy a quarter by themselves a mile outside the city walls. They are not regarded by the citizens of Mukden as a desirable acquisition to the community. They are soldiers, peddlers, cattlemen or robbers, as the occasion demands.

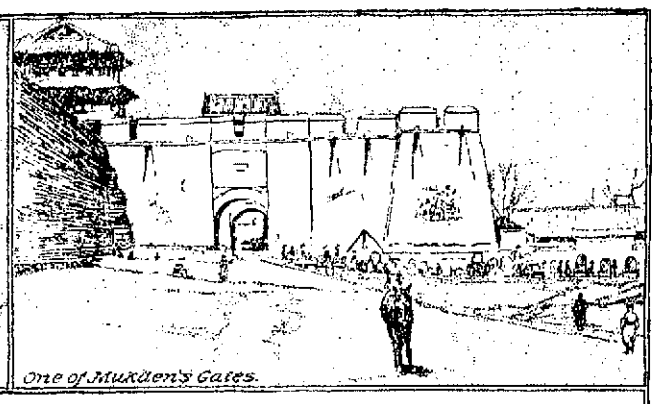
Mukden has profited largely by the Russian occupation. It is quite as likely to thrive commercially if the Japanese, having expelled the Muscovites, should make that city a point of concentration. The Manchurian has produce to barter, and the money of the mikado is as much to his taste as that of the czar. If the season should be propitious, agriculture will be stimulated by the demand of this excellent market thrust thus unbidden into his very hand. It will afford him a noble opportunity to wake from his apathy and make hay while the sun shines. And that is precisely the conduct that would make for his benefit. The Manchurian hillsides can be devoted to no crop that is more profitable. It is always one of the chief factors in the Mukden market, and the presence of an army cannot fail to give additional importance to the fleets of hay laden sampans which slowly make their way to the Mukden market.

This roseate expectation is, of course, subject to the accidents of war. A hostile meeting of the armies at the capital would be likely to furnish its inhabitants with distractions more engrossing than the acquisition of riches.

THOMAS J. BROWNE.



Gateway to Manchu Tomb, Mukden.



One of Mukden's Gates.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters outside Mukden.

VIEWS IN MUKDEN, MANCHURIA.

EMERALD ALASKA.

The agricultural department is doing its best to help the people to get rid of the idea that Alaska is altogether a land of ice and snow, productive of nothing but gold and salmon and sealskins.

Over and over again agents of the department have declared that vast areas of the territory are capable of producing food for men and cattle, that the temperature in much of the territory is more favorable to white population than countries in Europe that are sustaining larger populations and that as soon as settlers can be found who will devote themselves to getting something out of the land besides gold it will sustain a population of at least 3,000,000 people.

THIN SHEETS.

Aluminium can now be rolled into sheets so thin that 4,000 laid together measure only an inch in thickness. It is proposed to use these for writing paper where lasting records are desired.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
e6.35	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e8.24	9.16	9.25	9.57
a7.51	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.17	11.24
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.24	9.46	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.00	1.15	1.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
f12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.55
e1.50	2.30	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.34	5.30
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.18	6.24
e5.22	6.18	e5.47	6.54
5.44	7.00	6.11	7.26
e6.12	6.55	e7.25	8.06
e7.29	8.10	e8.29	9.36
8.42	9.36	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
e6.23	7.20	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	e10.05	10.37
8.45	9.45	e11.35	12.07
e9.20	10.15	7.00	7.57
e5.25	4.50	5.14	5.53
e5.39	6.30	e7.30	8.09
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.05
e7.29	8.36	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.16	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.57	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.23	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.44		

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Crystal Lake, now under new management. Dancing every Tuesday and Friday evening. Music, Pease and Griffiths orchestra.

Miss Minnie McMullen of St. John, N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. James Mounter of Fletcher street, for several months past, has returned to her home.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was summoned by a telephone alarm last night at 8 o'clock to a fire on the First street dump. After an hour or more work the apparatus succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

At 6.21 o'clock this morning a portion of the department was summoned to a chimney fire in a house in Howe street, owned by George L. Fowler.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

GILEAD, Maine, July 14.—The centennial anniversary of the incorporation of this town was celebrated today with two parades, a public dinner, an address by Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby college, Waterville, and a number of field sports. The large number of visitors to the town included many former residents. The first parade consisted of females dressed as Indians and cowboys. The second was a civic parade.

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

JOURNEYMEN HORSESHOERS NEED NOT BE REGISTERED.

NEW YORK, July 14. A recently enacted state law requiring journeymen horseshoers to be registered has been declared unconstitutional by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Justice Hatch, writing the unanimous opinion of the court said he failed to see how the regulation of shoeing horses has any tendency to promote the health, comfort, safety and welfare of society.

Are Your Feet Troubling You?

Have you pains under your HEELS, in your ANKLES, in the nerves and muscles of your feet, ankles and legs? Are your ankles weak; are you becoming FLAT FOOTED? Are the arches of your feet BREAKING DOWN? Have you ingrowing toe nails, painful bunions, or callouses under the ball of your feet? For any and all troubles of the feet consult

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JAPANESE LOSSES

Due to Attempt to Storm the Forts

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—1.55 p. m.—The general staff, although it has no further news up to the present hour of the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, mentains that there is no reason to doubt the fact that the Japanese have suffered a substantial repulse, pointing out that it is significant if the report is untrue that no denial has been issued from Tokio, which did not hesitate to deny the Russian reports of the loss of the battleship Shikishima and other stories.

These persons who have carefully studied the Japanese methods are not surprised that they should attempt to storm without a preliminary bombardment, such as lasted for three days prior to the Russian assault on Plevna at the time of the Russo-Turkish war and the still longer bombardment of Sebastopol, the chief drawback of a bombardment being that it warns the garrison of what is coming.

The experts say the Japanese may have hoped to take the fortress by surprise, giving up the bombardment after Rear Admiral Wiltoft's squadron went out on Saturday and dismanted their siege batteries.

An officer who has just returned here from the front said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the terrible losses reported to have been sustained by the besiegers of Port Arthur were not unlikely due to the extraordinary, almost suicidal, daring of the Japanese who never hesitated before the most horrible chances.

Some of the forts at Port Arthur are fronted by ditches four and five fathoms deep, hewn in solid rock. Regiments could easily be engulfed in the chasms. The rumors emanating from St. Petersburg that Port Arthur has fallen arouse only smiles from the Russian officers.

It is not probable that fighting is now progressing at Taitechikiao as Russian advices show that the Japanese were within a few miles of that place, coming up in two columns from the south on each side of the railroad and in two columns from the east on the Siuyen roads. The extent of the Russian resistance will probably be determined by the character of General Kuroki's and General Nodesuz advance on Haicheng. A large force of Japanese within striking distance of Haicheng, would render it impossible for the Russian commander-in-chief to remain at Taichichiao in which event there would be a fight at Haicheng, the result of which will be much more important than the recent engagement at Taichichiao.

The despatch says that Russians were driven out of their entrenchments at Siliseyan or that severe fighting occurred at that place.

General Skabaroff reports that Japanese cavalry advancing July 12 towards New Chwang encountered Russian cavalry and that a slight skirmish followed.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

LONDON, July 14 M. Bouthowsky the financial attache of the Russian embassy here returned to London today, from St. Petersburg where he conferred with interior minister Von Plehwe and the minister of finance. He said:

"There is absolutely no question of Russia floating another loan—none whatever. My government is not in need of money. It has not touched for military purposes a single franc of the loan concluded in France some time ago. Nearly all the money obtained through that loan lies in the French banks. The remainder will be used to meet interest payments on previous loans. Since the commencement of the war paper notes have been issued to the value of $55,000,000 but this is more than covered by the gold reserve.

"It is not true that M. White president of the council of ministers is in Germany for the purpose of negotiating a loan. His sole mission is the conclusion of the negotiations for a commercial treaty which have been pending for some time. He and M. Timirasoff, the assistant minister of finance are now discussing the question of mutual concessions. The treaty will have no relation to any subject other than commerce.

"I know nothing of the report that Jewish bankers have informed Russia that they will not participate in a loan unless concessions are made to the Jewish subjects of the emperor, but attention should be called to the fact that Jewish bankers did not participate openly in the loan floated in France though I have learned since that, finding it a good investment they bought large blocks of bonds. As a matter of fact measures have already been taken for the relief of the Jews and more are now under consideration, in pursuance of the emperor's ukase of last year and without relation to the war.

"I found in St. Petersburg the utmost confidence prevailing that Russia finally will triumph over Japan.

"I left St. Petersburg on the eve of the arrival of Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads from Manchuria but I understand that the railroad capacity is 16 trains each way daily and that it soon will be 11 trains.

"Only 30 miles remain to be built in order to connect the railroad around Lake Baikal. There is no question that Vice Admiral Rojestvenske's squadron will go to the far east. In this connection, I may point out that the Japanese naval successes thus far have proven barren as the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is practically intact and able to leave and reenter the harbor whenever its commander deems it expedient."

JAPANESE LOSSES OVERESTIMATED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—6.35 a. m. Reports of the Japanese movements in the direction of Ta Tche Kiao are conflicting. A special despatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 11, says:

"The Japanese coming within seven miles of the town, stopped apparently to extend their line or to await the arrival of siege guns. No attempt has been made to land at Yin Kow."

The Novo Vremia in an editorial expresses its mistrust in the rumor that the Japanese lost thirty thousand at Port Arthur. The editorial says:

"It was with misgiving that we yesterday published the story. The official statement which was subsequently given out credits the report to Japanese sources. These can only be through our consular representative at Chefoo or our diplomatic representatives at Pekin who have forwarded the report. Under any circumstances it would be exceedingly difficult to arrive at the truth. Our communication with Port Arthur is occasional and accidental. The Japanese are not apt to disclose their losses, even should they be only one-tenth of the official estimate."

STARTLING REPORT IS NOT CREDITED

LONDON, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort.

JAPANESE WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

NEW CHWANG, July 13, noon. (Delayed in transmission).—It is reported that the Japanese troops advancing on Kaichou have entrenched and are awaiting reinforcements. Heavy firing has been heard day and night, proving that the Russians are making a stubborn resistance. Russian officers who come into New Chwang frequently from Taichichiao say that that place is well fortified. There are only a few soldiers here. The gunboat Sivouch is still in the river Liao and it is believed that she will resist should the Japanese attempt to take New Chwang. Her officers and crew say they will never surrender.

Last night two Japanese scouts, dressed as Chinese, rode on horse back through the city. Ships now enter the port without being searched outside but there is still a strict censorship maintained at the telegraph station at Yinkow. Bandits and low class men are coming here in the expectation of gathering plunder in the interim between the expected evacuation by the Russians and the occupation by the Japanese.

YINKOW OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, July 14—4.30 a. m.—It is reported that Yinkow has been occupied by the Japanese without resistance on the part of the Russian troops.

EMPEROR EXPECTED HOME TOMORROW

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The emperor is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Saturday from his trip to the south of Russia whither he went to bid farewell to the troops departing for the far east. All preparations have been made at the Peterhoff reception for an heir to the throne about July 24.

OKU MAY RETREAT TO THE SOUTH

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception here of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men.

The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines and adds that the Russian losses were 1800 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nanga pass. The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing, and adds:

"It is believed that General Oku will now retreat to the south." It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5 on the Japanese flank when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nanga pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news, the papers concede its acceptance with reservation.

CHINESE STEAMER TAKEN BY JAPS

CHEFOO, July 14. 5 p. m.—A report has just been received that the China Mining and Engineering company's steamer Hsiping from Shanghai July 8, was captured by the Japanese 10 miles north of Chefoo this morning, loaded with contraband of war.

ARMY OUTPOSTS CLOSE AT HAND

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—Steadily and cautiously Gen Oku's army from the south and Gen. Nodzus' army from the east are closing in upon Ta Tche Kiao where Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to be intrenching. One hundred and thirty thousand men are involved in the movement. The next few days will determine whether and to what extent Gen Kuropatkin intends to make a stand at Ta Tche Kiao, the possession of which by the Japanese could compel the immediate evacuation of New Chwang.

The outposts of the armies are scarcely fifteen miles apart. The slowness of the advance is apparently due to the natural difficulties in the way of a rapid movement of the Japanese eastern flanking columns.

Lieut Gen Sakharoff reports that Gen. Kuropatkin is massing his troops near the Pikhuilin pass and moving out by both roads upon Hai Cheng. Heavy pressure from this quarter would render Ta Tche Kiao untenable.

All the Japanese energies now seem to be concentrated at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai Cheng. The operations to the north which throughout May have been feints have been suddenly suspended.

CRICKET NOTES

The Bunting reserves will play the Maynards on the Wigginville grounds Saturday at 2.30 p. m. The game is one in the Central Mass. league series and should be interesting. Buntings have won every game played in this league. The following players will represent the Buntings: F. Robinson, capt; Nelson, Birtwistle, Marriott, G. Scholes, Simpson, Marsden, Townsend, Williams, Brennan and Geo. Clayton; reserves, Rigby and Stockton; umpire, Senior; scorer, Casey.

Games for Saturday:
Bunting vs. Brockton at Brockton.
Bunting 2nd vs. Maynard at Lowell.
Merrimack vs. Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
Lawrence vs. East Boston at Lawrence.
Everett vs. Pawtucket at Everett.
Boston vs. Mohair at Lowell.

On Saturday afternoon the Boston team will make its first appearance of the season in Lowell, being engaged with the Mohairs on their grounds at Chelmsford street. If the weather should prove to be fine, a large company is expected to witness the play, which is sure to be exciting.

The Mohair team has been chosen as follows: T. Southam, captain, D. Bird, vice captain; H. Mosley, J. Thorne, J. Priestley H. Allen I. Shaw J. Shuttleworth, J. Hartman, J. W. Harrison and J. J. Whittaker, with J. Cooper as reserve.

The Buntings are considered by the clubs in and around Boston to be the best all around team in the State, and by their victory over the Mohairs, Saturday, they can justly be entitled to that distinction.

The Everetts have lost 2, Boston lost 2, Buntings lost 2 and drawn 1, Mohairs lost 3. It will be seen that the four clubs are closely bunched together for first place, and a game either way will make a big difference in the league standing. There will be a record-breaking crowd on the Wigginville grounds when the Everetts play there on Saturday, July 23.

The following committees have been appointed for the Zion Cricket club's lawn party on July 30:

General committee—Joseph Wilmot, Arthur Hindle, Ted Hoyle, Robert Barlow, Harry Maden.

Music—W. H. Thatcher, Joseph Wilmot.

Lighting—Ted Hoyle, Frank Maden, Robert Barlow, Harry Anderton, N. W. Matthews, jr., Thomas Woodcock, Albert Bury, William Fielding, H. W. Walton, George Bailey, W. Logan, Thomas Nelson.

Refreshments—Albert Whitworth, Fred Champan, William Croft, jr., G. Grinrod, J. Woodcock, Fred Matthews, Benny Fielding, Herbert Beaumont, Will Nelson, Albert Fielding.

Ticket takers—George Clegg, Fred Pickles, J. Carruthers, David Ingham, E. Entwistle, Ambrose Hindle, B. H. Crosby, E. Nelson.

Treasurer, William Croft; printing, J. W. Bowker, Joseph Wilmot.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins and her milliners are enjoying an outing today at Revere beach.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JANE FITZGERALD. A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF WEST FOURTH AND ALBION STREETS, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services, it is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $324 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Fitzgerald.

Next Saturday at 4 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 7000 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 35 NINETEENTH STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, we shall sell at the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the following property: house, barn and about 7000 square feet of land. The house consists of six rooms, pantry, small room that will make an excellent bath room, has cemented cellar and is in good repair inside and out. This would make a very cosy little home for some one, and it could be converted into a two-tenement house at a small expense. The barn accommodates a horse and two carriages and has a good driveway running from the street. The lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Nineteenth street, contains about 7000 square feet, it is very deep, and there is ample room for improvement; there are also a number of fruit trees and small shrubberies. This will certainly prove a bargain to some one, as it is a mortgagee's sale and must be sold for the highest bid. The property is situated on the southerly side of Nineteenth street, and it is the fourth property from Bridge street; it is situated on the rise of the hill, so as to command an elegant view of the surrounding country. If you are looking for a nice home in Centralville, be sure to attend this sale on Saturday, July 16th, at 4 o'clock.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

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NIGHT EDITION

LOUGH IN COURT

Arraigned on Charge of Assaulting Mrs. McArthur

The case of Patrick F. Lough and Mrs. Bridget Lough charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Catherine McArthur came up on continuance in the police court today. The assault occurred at the Navy Yard two weeks ago last Tuesday.

The complainant Mrs. Catharine A. McArthur was the first witness, she said: "I live in Hampson street, Navy Yard, I have been living there six months.

"Three weeks ago last Tuesday I went across the street and Mrs. Lough was calling my mother-in-law terrible names.

"I told my mother-in-law not to mind her that she was all the time fighting with neighbors.

"Mrs. Lough struck me across the face with a potato bag. I sat down on the steps of my own door and was rubbing the dust out of my eyes.

"While I was rubbing my eyes she grabbed me by the hair of the head and tried to pull me through the picket fence into her yard.

"I had a baby in my arms and when Mrs. Lough grabbed me and shoved me up against the fence my mother-in-law pulled the baby from under my arm.

"Her husband Mr. Lough came along and struck me in the face with a shovel. He had been working on the road and he brought the shovel with him. I don't know how many times he struck me. I didn't see him coming toward me."

On cross examination Mrs. McArthur said that she and her husband passed Mr. Lough where he was at work in the street and her story of what happened was as follows:

"My husband told him if he would put the shovel down he would teach him not to tell any more lies about him.

"Lough threatened to brain my husband with the shovel, I did not say a word to Mr. Lough.

"I had a pitcher in my hand and Mrs. Lough broke it on my arm. The blow given me by Mr. Lough made me unconscious.

Mrs. Margaret Whigem, Mrs. McArthur's mother-in-law, told her version of the story. She said:

"When Mrs. Lough struck Mrs. McArthur across the face with the potato bag I called Mrs. Lough a dirty gipsy.

"Mrs. Lough and her children grabbed Mrs. McArthur by the hair of the head. Mr. Lough came along with a shovel upraised and he brought it down upon Mrs. McArthur's head. He struck her twice and tried to throw me down a flight of stairs. It's a wonder that he didn't kill my daughter."

On cross examination Mrs. Whigem said: "I have often said that Mrs. Lough should be in a mad house. She told lies about me. She would say to my daughter and myself that we ought to go and drink with the boarders.

"My daughter does not know the taste of liquor and I am not a drinking woman.

"I don't remember all I said to Mrs. Lough. I have often called her 'Black Biddy the Coon.'

"I never called her any bad names because I am particular to keep my mouth clean."

"Were you very mad that day?" asked counsel.

"Yes, I was mad but not as mad as I am now."

This brought a smile to the court's face.

In speaking of Mrs. Lough she said that she jumped at her daughter like a pigeon.

"It nearly killed me to see her dragging my daughter by the hair of the head and pulling her over the fence.

"Mrs. Lough is a fighter. I am too fleshy to fight in my old age."

"Would you fight if you were down to weight?" asked counsel.

"I don't think I would disgrace myself."

"Did you see a cut on Mrs. Lough's face?"

"Yes, and it wasn't half big enough. She ought to have got more."

Lawyer O'Connor, counsel for the defendants, asked Mrs. Whigem to describe how Mrs. Lough and her children pulled Mrs. McArthur's hair.

"Put your head down here and I'll show you," she said.

Mr. O'Connor obeyed and it was well for him that his hair was a little stingy on top. It was there that the witness grabbed him and she pulled vigorously. It was a narrow escape for the lawyer and he said he wouldn't try it again.

MR. LOUGH TESTIFIED.

Patrick F. Lough, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. McArthur with a shovel, said:

"While I was working on the road Mr. and Mrs. McArthur came along. He told me he had a good mind to stand me on my head. He said I had told lies about him. I complained to Officer Quirk that the McArthurs were selling liquor.

"McArthur asked me to lay the shovel down, he wanted to fight me. I refused to lay the shovel down.

"When Mrs. McArthur came back she said to me: 'I will pull your old wife, Coon Biddy, to pieces before night.' I told her she ought to have better sense.

"A little later I heard cries and screeches and I ran to the house. I thought that Mrs. McArthur was carrying out her threats. Mrs. Whigem had my wife by the hair of the head and Mrs. McArthur was pounding her. It was the second time that they had attacked my wife that day.

"I did not hit Mrs. McArthur or anybody else with a shovel."

Cross examined by Mr. Donahue, Mr. Lough made the following answers:

"Why did you run away?"

"I didn't run away."

"Did you sleep at home every night?"

"Not every night."

"Then you did go away?"

"One day I went to Hudson, N. H."

"Why did you go there?"

"Because I heard there was a warrant out for me for a serious crime and I wanted to prepare myself.

"When Officer Fox arrested me I was on my way to my lawyer's office. I was going to give myself up."

In reply to a question by the court Lough said he told the Dracut officer that the McArthurs were selling liquor because he had seen beer and ale taken to the house in large quantities, "and after the beer was in the house a while," he said, "the trouble started."

The case was on at 1 o'clock and recess was taken to 2 o'clock.

Officer Quirk said that as a result of a complaint made by Mr. Lough he went to the home of the McArthurs and Mrs. Whighem. He informed them, he said of the complaint made by Lough. He said that Lough had complained before about the McArthurs selling liquor.

Officer Quirk said: "I live on the same street with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and I pass their house five or six times a day. Because of complaints made by Mr.

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Men's Straw Hats, all this season's styles, selling for $1.50 and $2.00. Clearance price $1.00; also a large assortment that were 50c to $1.00. Cleaning them up for 10c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

DEATHS

HEWSON—John G. Hewson aged 30 years died at his late home, 568 Gorham street. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two children, seven sisters, Mrs. Jas. Delaney, Mrs. Richard McCrosson, Mrs. Bartholomew Coughlin of Lowell, Mrs. Martin Cahill and Mrs. Byron Nason of Portland, Maine, and two in Ireland; two brothers George of Newark N. J., and the other in Ireland. He was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H.

CONNORS—William Connors, aged one month, child of Charles and Kate, died this morning at 457 Lakeview avenue.

Men's Outing Suits, odd lots, reduced from $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00. Clearance price $5.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opposite City hall.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. There probably will be light westerly to southerly winds.

TODAY'S SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Haverhill	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

Haverhill defeated Lowell in a sharp game this afternoon at Spalding park.

There was plenty of good batting during the game and it was one of the best that has been witnessed at the grounds this season. The attendance was a little over the one thousand mark, and would have been more but for the many counter attractions.

Among the spectators at the game were Mayor Wood of Haverhill and Frederick Andrew Cummings of the Haverhill Gazette.

During the preliminary practice Dorgan, who has not yet been released by Lowell as many people think, played on the first bag while Lake went behind the bat. Umpire Riva was in the points once more and umpired a poor game. He called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill was first up and started off with a rush scoring three runs while the home team was unable to connect with the ball enough to land a man over the home plate. Hamilton opened up with a liner to Hickey and was out at first base. Calhoun followed with a single and Connaughton sent him to third base with a single to right field. Wallace flied to centre field and Calhoun came home on the hit. Grant fielded Wallace's fly to Hickey and if Matty had sent the ball home he might have caught Calhoun, but he froze on to the ball. Boardman sent a grounder to Hickey and the latter fumbled it. Connie Murphy made a two-bagger to right field and Connaughton scored. Raftery singled to centre field and Boardman scored. Connie Murphy was caught between third and home and Raftery was caught between first and second, five of the Lowell players assisting in the put out.

For Lowell Connors hit a sharp one along the third base line for two bases. Grant flied out to Wallace. Bigbie sent a foul fly to Calhoun and Hickey closed the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second Haverhill failed to score but the home team sent one man across the plate. Connie Murphy drew his base on balls, McGinley hit to McLaughlin forcing Murphy out at second. Hamilton flied out to Bigbie, the latter making a pretty running catch of the ball. Calhoun sent a grounder to Day and was out at first.

Lake opened up with a Texas leaguer over second base and McLaughlin made a clean single to right field sending Lake to second. Tierney popped a single along the first base line, both Lake and McLaughlin moving along a base. Lake scored on McGovern's grounder to T. Murphy, but McGovern went out at first. Day closed the inning by sending a foul fly to Boardman.

THIRD INNING.

Haverhill went out in one, two, three order in the third. Connaughton flied out to Bigbie and Wallace followed with a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first. Boardman closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

In the latter part of the third the local rooters landed on Riva with both feet owing to a bad decision, and he was hissed and hooted by the crowd. Connors opened the inning with a grounder to Boardman and was out at first. Grant hit to Calhoun and reached first. He then stole second and was clearly safe, though the umpire called him out and then the crowd jumped on Riva. Connaughton who fielded the ball made two unsuccessful attempts to tag him and the crowd almost started a riot over the decision. Bigbie closed the inning by sending a grounder to Boardman and going out at first.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the fourth. Riva made another bum decision but this time it was on Haverhill. C. Murphy sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first. Raftery hit over Grant for two bases. T. Murphy flied out to Grant. McGinley hit to McLaughlin and the latter threw to first and Mac was safe but Riva called him out.

For Lowell Hickey hit to Boardman and was out at first. Lake followed with an easy grounder to McGinley and died at first. McLaughlin closed the inning by flying out to Raftery.

Score—Haverhill 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Umpire Riva through several bad decisions during the game reached the climax in the fifth and owing to some off decision received the worst hissing and hooting that an umpire ever received on the local grounds. After the first half was over the umpire made an attempt to inquire if Sheriff Eveleth was on the grounds, but the crowd hissed and hooted so much that it was impossible for him to be heard.

Hamilton opened the inning with a hit to left field. Calhoun sacrificed and Hamilton went to second. He then went to third on a passed ball. Connaughton hit to Connors who threw home and had Hamilton out between the bases, but McGovern in throwing hit Hamilton in the head and Hamilton scored. Connaughton then went down to second base. Wallace flied out to Tierney, and the latter made a beautiful throw to third base and Connors clearly had Connaughton out, but the umpire called him safe. Boardman closed the inning by sending a grounder to Hickey and going out at first.

In Lowell's half Tierney hit to Tom Murphy and went out at first. McGovern struck out. Day made a single to left centre and Connors hit to Connaughton forcing Day out at second.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth Haverhill was prevented from scoring by a most remarkable and unusual double play by Lake. Connie Murphy opened with a base on balls. Raftery singled to left advancing Murphy. T. Murphy advanced both men with a sacrifice. With Connie Murphy on third and Raftery on second, McGinley hit to Hickey and the latter held the ball long enough to get the two men between the bases. He then sent the ball to Lake, catching McGinley at first. Lake then ran with the ball and chased Raftery to second and going over the base Raftery forced Connie Murphy off third and Lake threw the ball to McGovern catching Murphy at the plate.

Lowell got as far as third in this inning but failed to score. Grant singled to left field and Bigbie hit to Boardman and was out at first. Grant got around to third on Bigbie's hit by remarkable base running. Hickey sent a pop fly to Connaughton. Lake reached first on a base on balls, and he and Grant started to make a double steal and Grant was nabbed at the plate.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Haverhill went out in short order. Hamilton struck out. Calhoun singled to left field. Connaughton sent a fly to Tierney and Wallace sent a foul fly to Lake.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin, Tierney and McGovern all went out on grounders to Connaughton.

Score—Haverhill 4, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Boardman hit a fly to left and Bigbie misjudged it and it went over his head for a three base hit. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Connie Murphy hit to Hickey and was retired at first. Raftery hit to centre scoring Boardman. Day threw the ball quickly to Lake to catch Raftery napping, but he also caught Lake napping and Lake after getting the ball forgot to tag Raftery. Then Raftery ran to second and Lake threw the ball to McLaughlin forcing Raftery back. Day then ran to cover first and McLaughlin sent the ball to him catching Raftery. T. Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first.

For Lowell, Day flied out to Wallace, Connors hit to Connaughton and was thrown out at first. Grant hit to left for a single. Bigbie hit a foul fly to Calhoun and was third out.

Score—Haverhill 5, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

McGinley opened the ninth with a Texas leaguer to left center. Hamilton hit to McLaughlin, who was a little might lazy in reaching and Hamilton reached first. Calhoun bunted to Day who threw McGinley out at third, Connaughton hit to McLaughlin forcing Calhoun at second. Connaughton tried to make a double steal with Hamilton but he was caught out before he could get in.

Hickey went out on a grounder to Connaughton. Lake struck out. McLaughlin flied out to Raftery.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	2	1	2	0
Grant cf	4	0	3	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Lake 1b	3	1	1	1	12	5	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	0	7	1
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Day p	3	0	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	31	1	7	8	27	27	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Calhoun lb	4	1	2	2	16	0	0
Con'ghton ss	4	1	1	1	2	7	0
Wallace rf	5	0	0	0	2	7	0
Boardman 2b	4	2	1	3	1	5	0
C. Murphy c	3	0	1	2	3	2	0
Raftery lf	4	0	4	5	2	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
McGinley p	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	15	27	16	0

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Haverhill 1. Two base hits—C. Murphy, Connors, Raftery. Three base hits—Boardman. Sacrifice hits—Calhoun, T. Murphy, Tierney. Stolen bases—Grant, Calhoun, Connaughton. Double plays—Hickey, Lake, McGovern. Strike outs—By Day 1, By McGinley 2. Bases on balls—Off Day 2, Off McGinley 1. Umpire—Riva. Attendance—1100. Time of game 1.35.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Nashua certainly opened up finely under Billy Merritt's guidance. They trimmed the top notchers, 1 to 0, and Larry Wilson, who has been doing most of the poor playing, made a sensational catch that won the game.

While other cities are crowing about their heavy hitters, crack pitchers, etc., Lowell fans are getting their money's worth just watching George Grant play the outfield and run bases.

Capt. Weddige's favorite song is the good old tune, "Yes, we'll gather at the Riva," and the whole bunch gathers with him whenever that unfortunate makes a bum decision.

The Fall River bunch addressed the umpire as "Cabbage," "Robber," etc., and when the umpire missed a strike on Moorehead Tommy Guiheen from the coach line cried out: "Never mind that Jim, you're liable to run up against most any kind of an umpire in these minor leagues."

Moorehead cut third base squarely in halves yesterday with as clean a safe hit as one would care to look at. "Foul," said Ump. And then the tide came in and for a few moments Riva looked like a shipwrecked sail being tossed about by the angry waves.

That boy McGovern is developing into quite a striker along with his other accomplishments. He has been cracking them out two a day of late.

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BOTH WERE DEAD

Strange Case Discovered in Lakeview Avenue

Ser. Courtney of the pauper department and Inspector Dates of the health department were called to a house at 547 Lakeview avenue where they found a three weeks' old infant lying dead on a couch and a four weeks' old child lying dead in a bed, both having died from cholera infantum.

The woman who conducts the house whose name is said to be Conners stated to the officials that she had recently started a boarding house for infants and that these two were the first that she had taken in. She was much surprised and frightened when the officials asked her if she had a license, for the woman like hundreds of others who take babies to board was not aware of the fact that the State Board of Minor Charges requires that all boarding houses for infants shall be licensed and provides a penalty for violations of the law in such cases. The woman stated that she did know that a license was necessary and assured the officials that she had no intention of violating the law.

As to the children, the parents of one of them upon learning that it had died sent an undertaker for the body but the other little body awaits a claimant. This other child the woman states was brought to her a week ago and the parties bringing it gave the name, "Crowe, 647 Cabot street" and said they would return today and pay the infant's board. But there is no such number on Cabot street and it would appear that the child was abandoned by its parents and left to the tender mercies of the boarding house keeper.

The pauper department will see to the burial of the unclaimed child if no one appears to claim the body while the health department advised the woman in the case not to resume business without first procuring a license.

FORSTER'S PLAN

For the Reform of the British Army

LONDON, July 14. War Secretary Arnold-Forster made his long promised statement as to his proposed reform of the army when the house of commons went into committee this afternoon on the vote for the war office. The secretary said he did not propose to touch the militia as public opinion was not ripe therefore, neither would the royal artillery be decreased nor the number of cavalry regiments be reduced. He propose to reduce the regular infantry forces by 14 battalions, leaving forty or fifty battalions for home service, after providing for Indiana and the colonies. The army would be divided into two parts. A certain number of battalions would be at home. These would be reduced to 500 men, 400 of whom would be enlisted for two years service and would afterwards enter the reserve for six years. These would be in reality territorial battalions and the object of the short service system would be to build up the reserve. The volunteer establishment would be reduced to 180,000 men and much larger grants would be made, so as to make the volunteers an effective force. From 15,000 to 16,000 regular troops would be kept at posts ready to take the field as a fighting force.

Provision would be made for a permanent garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa.

It appears that Mr. Arnold Forster's proposal would result in a decrease of 800 men having a total force of 227,000 and a decrease in expenditures of $2,450,000. The war secretary concluded with saying that the army was passing through a period of great danger. Sufficient remedy for the existing evils must be found, and while he was unable to provide any marked immediate reduction in the expenditures he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect progressive economy. The British army as at present constituted was one of the costliest machines ever built and quite ill to suit the needs of the empire. He discarded the conscription proposal as it would cost an additional $120,000,000 yearly for the same number of troops as now forthcoming.

TICKET FRAUDS

FOUR ARRESTS AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, July 14—Wm. Ellis, Chas. Bartlett, Henry Miller and Edward Kelley all of St. Louis, employes of the admissions department of the world's fair have been arrested and held on investigation into what is said to be a gigantic conspiracy to rob the exposition by ticket irregularities. The officials of the department decline to talk on the subject.

Negligees in fine imported madras, closing them out, the $3.00 ones for $2.00, the $2.00 kinds for $1.50. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

ANOTHER HERO

T. & S. Employe Saved Boy's Life

Another name has been inscribed on Lowell's book of heroes.

Vernon a French boss of the Tremont & Suffolk belt shop is the new hero and he won his laurels shortly before three o'clock this afternoon by saving the life of Frank Wright's little six-year-old son.

The boy fell into the canal near the Aiken street bridge and was all but gone when Mr. French went to his assistance. The little fellow had ceased to struggle and only his hands were visible above the water when, in front of Joseph Albert's undertaking establishment in Little Canada, Mr. French jumped the fence into the canal and grabbed the drowning boy.

Young men on the canal bank threw a rope to Mr. French and he and the boy were pulled safely to shore. The boy was sent to his home, 15 Ward street and Mr. French went home, changed his clothing, and went back to the port of duty.

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FRONTIER LIFE

Artillerymen Give Summer Residents a Scare

NEW YORK, July 14.—Armed with revolvers, 29 artillerymen, said to be from Fort Totten, Willets Point, have given the summer residents in the neighborhood of Great Neck, L. I., a taste of early life on the frontier. After spending some time about the saloons they began to shoot out street lamps, and finally took possession of five summer hotels along the shore front.

The terrified guests were driven to their rooms where they barricaded the doors. Mirrors, glasses and bottles behind the bars were made targets. One proprietor who remonstrated was bound and thrust into a closet.

After amusing themselves for a time the men started for the dock two miles away. The road was lighted its entire length by electric lamps. Not one lamp was left unbroken. Meantime a posse of citizens started in pursuit but the soldiers reached their boats first and escaped.

BEACH ROMANCE

Aged Millionaire Weds Stenogapher at Boston

BOSTON, July 14—Charles Davis, 69, said to be a millionaire of Syracuse, has

ROSAMOND STEWART.

fallen a victim to Cupid, and married Miss Rosamond Stewart, 27, a Washington stenographer, in Boston.

The couple met at the New Winthrop Hotel, Winthrop, a month ago, and "love at first sight" conquered both.

They were married quietly in Boston by a justice of the peace and told their friends the good news yesterday.

GOING TO EUROPE WITH BRIDE.

Mr. Davis has not been married before and will celebrate this year his 61st birthday in Europe with his young and beautiful wife.

The couple started on their foreign honeymoon this morning at 10 a. m. on the Cymric, to travel abroad for several years.

Mrs. Chapman of the New Winthrop hotel first met Mr. Davis at her winter house on Beacon street, Boston, where he engaged rooms.

When she and her husband went to their Winthrop hotel, Mr. Davis accompanied them.

Friends at the hotel have expressed a belief that his family will not take kindly to his marriage. Mr. Davis has a brother who has a summer home at Buzzards's Bay.

STENOGRAPHER AT WASHINGTON.

Rosamond Stewart, formerly of Chicago, has been employed in one of the departments at Washington for some time.

She was well liked by acquaintances at the New Winthrop.

The announcement of the marriage startled the hotel guests.

Mr. Davis merely stated that his first week of married life had been a happy one and laughed at the way he had fooled his friends at the hotel.

No Pity Shown.

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NEW WARSHIPS

WILL REQUIRE SERVICE OF 3000 MEN.

BOSTON, July 14—Naval recruiting in this city has been given an impetus owing to an order which has just been received from the navy department Washington calling for the immediate enlistment of at least 3000 recruits. At the recruiting office on Hanover street, preparations are being made to secure men. The great demand for more men is due to the fact as stated in the navy departments special order, that within a few months six new warships will be placed in commission. These ships are the Ohio, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Chattanooga and it will require the above mentioned number of seamen to man them.

NEGROES HANGED

ONE CONFESSED THAT HE COMMITTED FIVE MURDERS.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Two negroes, Frank Onsley and John Johnston, were hanged together today in the county jail yard for the murder of James Donnelly, a grocer, last New Year's eve. While the men were being baptized last Sunday they admitted their crime. Johnston further confessed to committing four other murders about eight years ago in West Virginia and Georgia, the victims being tramp companions with small sums of money.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

BRAINTREE, July 14—A toy pistol wound sustained July 4, caused the death of Thomas Dalton here today, lockjaw having developed. Mr. Dalton was 60 years old. He injured his hand while firing the pistol and neglected the wound. He leaves a large family.

DAMAGE IS $100,000.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 14.—Reports of the losses caused by heavy storms the first part of the week in various parts of the state now show that the damage will amount to $100,000.

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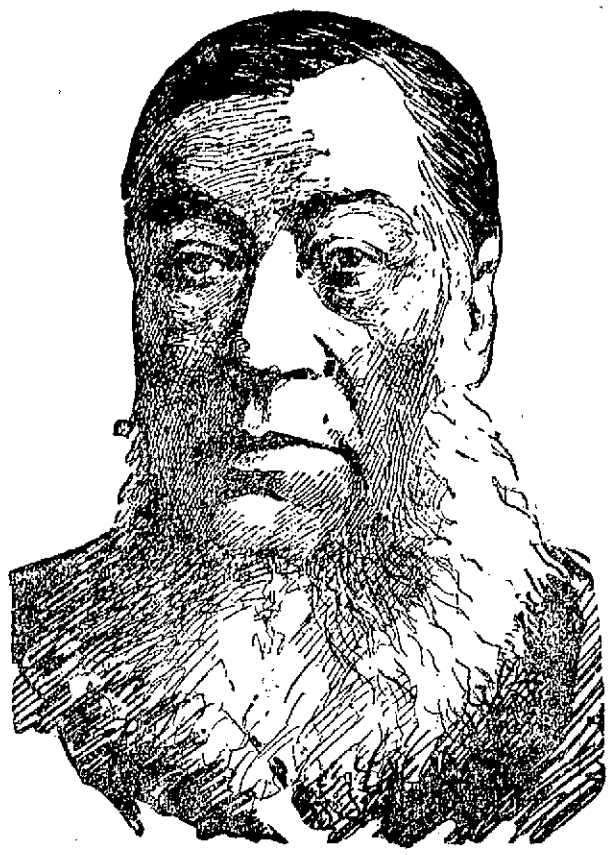

THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

KRUGER IS DEAD

Ex-Boer President Died This Morning

CLARENS, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, died here at 3 o'clock today from pneumonia and suffering from heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness last Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed and the remains will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Application will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa Du Bolchet, had been gradually affling for a long time but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious on Monday and remained so until his death.

Besides the Elofs, Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Hyman, and by his secretary, Mr. Bodel. On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife in his former country.

FRENCH SYMPATHY

EXPRESSED AT THE DEATH OF PAUL KRUGER.

PARIS, July 14.—The death of the former president of the Transvaal, Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer, and personal admiration for the ex-president. When he recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. However, his personal doctor, Dr. Hyman, did not apprehend a steady failing and he himself resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing and he had arranged to return to Mentone next fall.

His friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors decribed him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eye-sight had dimmed but he sat much at times with his Bible open before him muttering well known passages. He avoided references to the Boer war, but when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment and expressed the belief that Providence would eventually render justice to the Boer cause.

Mr. Kruger received few visitors but waived his usual seclusion to permit the presentation of the superb gift, the cost of which was raised through popular subscription, expressive of French admiration and he also received private gifts, one being a considerable legacy from a Boer admirer. But before leaving Mentone he returned the legacy to relatives of the deceased.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO TWO CRICKET MEN GOING TO ENGLAND.

Thomas Southam, captain, and Charles Aveyard, of the Mohair Cricket club, who are going to sail for England for a two months' vacation next Tuesday, were feasted by their comrades last evening, the farewell reception being held at the Waverley hotel.

At 8 o'clock Proprietor Carney put up one of his best suppers, and these are hard to beat, and about 25 sat down to enjoy the good things. After the supper the party repaired to the parlor where a fine evening was spent. Songs were contributed by Thomas Southam, Harry Mosley, David Bird, President Alex. Williams Henry Allen, John Dobbs, William Wilby, J. W. Harrison, J. J. Whittaker, and others. Rylah Firth and John Buckley presided at the piano and did excellent work.

In the course of the evening Henry Allen proposed the health of Messrs. Southam and Aveyard, wishing them bon voyage and a most enjoyable time during their visit to the land of their birth.

The toast was most enthusiastically honored and both the guests suitably acknowledged the compliment.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Allen and Mosley upon whom the arrangements of the gathering fell.

CRICKET GAMES.

The North Billerica cricket team and the Forge Village team will play an exhibition game at Fordway park on Saturday afternoon. The Billerica team will be lined up as follows: McCormick, captain; Stirks, vice captain; Southam, Fielding, Bailey, Townson, Whitehead, Ellis, F. Buckley, J. H. Broadbent, Unson; reserves—W. Broadbent, C. Walker; umpire, J. H. Mills; scorer, J. Williams.

There will be a special meeting of the Billerica Cricket club at the pavillion Friday evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the gala day to be held on July 30th.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS WON.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Philadelphia Cricketers, representing the United States, yesterday won the international cricket match from Canada which was begun on the grounds of the Merion club at Haverford on Monday. The Philadelphians won with seven wickets to spare.

CUNARDER IVERNIA LANDED.

Word was received this morning at O'Donnell's steamship agency, of the safe arrival of the Cunard S. S. Ivernia, at Queenstown, yesterday, with a large party of Lowell people on board.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The failure of Benno Klopfer was announced on the New York exchange today. The suspension is a small one.

Miss Alice Burns of Hancock Ave., and her cousin Master John P. Delaney of South street have gone to spend the summer months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns in South Port, P. E. I.

TRAIN WRECKED

Twenty One Persons Were Injured

BOONEVILLE, Ark., July 14—An eastbound passenger train on the Rock Island was wrecked four miles west of Havana Yell county. Twenty-one persons were injured. The tender of the locomotive left the track just before reaching a bridge over a creek. The bridge was broken and the baggage car and smoking car were thrown over the embankment. Nearly everyone on the train was slightly hurt but only two sustained serious injuries.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY M TO HOLD ITS DRILL TONIGHT.

The regular weekly drill of Company M will be held this evening. Prior to the drill resolutions of condolence will be passed upon the death of the late Private Patrick J. Mitchell. The committee on resolutions are Sergeant Dewar, Sergeant Gilland and Corporal Christian.

The next regular meeting of Company C will be held on the night of the 20th.

Private Charles Coffin of Company C and Charles Raymond, the well known printer of Middlesex street, will leave on Saturday night for Los Angeles, where they are going to locate.

Bugler Doyle and Private North of Company C will leave on Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Powell, Rock pond, Windham, N. H. This camp is the property of the following members of Company C: Corporals Tyrrell, Stanley, Private Plaineuf and Bugler Doyle. The building on the grounds has been constructed for all conditions of weather and is pleasantly situated on a knoll overlooking Rock pond, which is a beautiful sheet of water. The building proper is 14 feet square, the kitchen 8 feet square, and front piazza 14 feet by 5½ feet.

HORACE WALSH

IS STILL AMONG THE MISSING.

Orrin S. Walsh, who, with his brother Horace W., was evicted from a tenement in A street because he was unable to pay rent, is still at the St. James hotel and his son is endeavoring to find a suitable place to put the old gentleman.

Mr. Walsh is very much affected over the sudden disappearance of his brother Horace, who went out Saturday morning and has not yet returned. He feels confident that he has met with an accident or else he has ended his life.

REPAIRS MADE.

The street department is making much needed repairs on the bicycle path in Chelmsford street.

WAGONS CLASHED

But Mr. Landry Prevented a Runaway

Denny Landry of the Waverley hotel by good presence of mind and the exercise of a great deal of strength prevented a smash-up in Market street near the police station this morning, when a laundry wagon driven by a young man, who did not seem to have very good control of the reins, ran into a horse and wagon owned by E. G. Twohey, carpenter. The carpenter's horse was attached to a light express wagon. There was no one in the express wagon and when the laundry wagon struck at, it sent the carpenter's gig high in the air and turned it almost completely over.

It was then that Mr. Landry went to the rescue. He put his shoulder to the hind part of the wagon and with a quick lift straightened it out. He then grabbed the horse and prevented him from running away. When the driver of the express team appeared on the scene, Denny modestly withdrew.

SIX MAYOR'S

WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR HOWE TODAY.

Mayor Howe expects six mayors as his guests at the Martin Luthers' outing this afternoon. Three of them, Mayors Peterson of Salem, Baxter of Medford and Stone of Springfield, have written His Honor that they will be present, while three others are expected.

INSPECTING HOUSES

FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE ON TOUR TODAY.

The committee on fire department of the city council will make a tour of inspection of the different fire houses of the city this afternoon. The committee consists of Aldermen Taylor and Fairweather and Councilmen Blake, Connors and J. J. Hayes.

AT CITY HALL

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW EVENING.

The park commissioners will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and the special committee on band concerts at 8 o'clock.

MRS. CLEVELAND

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT BUZZARDS BAY.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 14.—Mrs. Gover Cleveland was expected to arrive here today for a brief visit at the home of Joseph Jefferson, where Mr. Cleveland has been staying for a few weeks. As Mr. Cleveland has not been out for a short time, it was feared that he was ill, but little information concerning his condition could be obtained at the Jefferson home. Today, however, the report that Mrs. Cleveland was coming from Sandwich, N. H., having given rise to a rumor that she had been summoned on account of the illness of Mr. Cleveland, it was definitely stated that while the former president had been indisposed his trouble was nothing save an attack similar to others which he has experienced in the summer time. It had been expected that Mrs. Cleveland would spend some days here during the summer and she chose this time to make the trip.

At the Jefferson home today it was stated that Mr. Cleveland was about the house. Following his custom, however, he declined to see any newspaper men.

FRANCE'S HOLIDAY

GREAT CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT.

PARIS, July 14.—The French national holiday is being celebrated in the usual manner. Business is suspended, the Bourse is closed and the boulevards are filled with noisy throngs. President Loubet and the Bey of Tunis reviewed 20,000 troops at Longchamp this morning. The public balls begun yesterday evening will continue today and tomorrow throughout the city. The opera and theatres are giving free performances.

PURSE OF GOLD

PRESENTED TO PROF. EDMUNDS LAST EVENING.

Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds was tendered a reception by the members of the "Pirates of Penzance" company at the armory, last night. The entire company was on hand to show its appreciation of the professor's fine work in putting on the opera for Company C with such great success. During the evening Mr. Osmond Long, in a neat speech, presented Prof. Edmunds with a beautiful dress suit case which, upon being opened, was found to contain a purse of gold. Prof. Edmunds accepted the gift in happy remarks after which music had the call and refreshments were served.

The choruses and solos of the "Pirates" were given again. The solo work was sustained by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Ethel Ranger, Miss Alice Leith, Mr. James E. Donnelly and others.

The committee managing the affair consisted of Misses Alice Leith, Alice Grimes and Dorothy Cunningham.

ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN DEAD.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 14.—Samuel Plumer McDalmont, a wealthy oil producer and one of the organizers of the republican party and later prohibition party, died at his home here last night. He was 81 years old.

LEAPED TO DEATH

Elopers Decided to Die Together

ROSEBURG, Oregon, July 14.—Eloping with Wm. Ford, a married man, 30 years of age, Emily Board, 16 years of age, has leaped to death with him in the waters of Mill creek when a pursuing party was believed to be upon them.

The hat of the girl upon the bank with a hastily scrawled note pleading forgiveness, gave a clue which led to the discovery of the bodies. The girl was a niece of the deputy sheriff of this county and was well connected. The man was a small farmer without means.

IN LATER LIFE

Two Couples Take Out Marriage Licenses

That cupid doesn't confine his darts to young hearts exclusively is evidenced by a look on today's record of marriage intentions at the city clerk's office for there is seen the following:

Franklin S. Coolidge, widower, age 74 years, retired, of 148 Methuen street, to Lucy Nettie Curtis, aged 38, a housekeeper at the same address. Mr. Coolidge is a well known citizen and for many years was a mill overseer.

A marriage license was also taken out by Melvin G. Plimpton, aged 55, a straw worker of Medfield, Mass., and Caroline Mae Corson, divorced, aged 46, of New London, N. H., also a straw worker by occupation.

HON. A. B. BRUCE

PAID A VISIT TO LOWELL THIS MORNING.

Hon. A. B. Bruce was in town today renewing old acquaintances. When asked as to the coming congressional contest he stated that at the solicitation of many of his friends he had decided to seek the congressional nomination again. He feels that he can defeat Mr. Ames.

OLD LADIES' AID

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENT SUGGESTS NEW CHARITY.

Among the many curious letters which Mayor Howe receives from day to day, the following unsigned epistle is a fair sample:

Lowell.

To Mayor Howe:

There are a number of old women in this city with no means of support and we have started a fund for them. They do not belong to the foreign class. They came here years ago from New England towns. Some of them have lost their property, some have had sick friends to care for. They helped churches and picked lint and sent to the wounded men in the war of '61, but they can't get a pension.

Will you please receive all contributions that are sent to you for them and also speak a good word for the cause. They are all over 75."

His Honor is ever ready to help all he can but in this case will need a little more data before starting a fund. Perhaps if the correspondent would send in his or her name or the addresses of the old women referred to Mayor Howe might be able to help some.

GREAT SUCCESS

COLORED PEOPLE MADE MERRY AT BELLE GROVE.

"Colored Man's" day was a great success.

Yesterday Joe Raymond, the dean of the colored population of this city, greeted several hundred colored folks from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. The people met at Belle Grove and during the afternoon a fine program of sports was carried out, including foot races for men and women. Then in the evening there was dancing and all enjoyed themselves.

The threatening weather of the morning kept many away but this did not detract in any way from the enjoyment or success of the occasion.

At the request of the Haverhill colored people "Joe" announces that it has been decided to hold another outing on Aug. 23, when it is hoped that weather conditions will be more favorable.

ARCMAMBAULT CASE

WILL NOT BE ARGUED UNTIL FALL.

The case of the city vs. Archambeault, in which the health department seeks to restrain Undertaker Archambeault from using a stable in Decatur street without a license, will not be argued until September as this is vacation season for the judges.

HOOPER'S DEATH.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—Solicitor Dudley announced this noon that the authorities had satisfied themselves that no one was concerned in the death of Chester E. Hooper in this city Monday night but Hooper himself and that the county would make no further investigation into the mysterious explosion which killed Hooper and set fire to Exchange block. There is a possibility, however, that the insurance companies may take up the matter.

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MOUNTAIN TRIP

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MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 14.—Twenty automobiles including steam, gasolene and electric vehicles, started early today for a 35-mile tour through the mountains. The machines differed widely in make and size ranging from the six-horse power Stanley which on Thursday ascended Mount Washington in less than half an hour, to the big 40-horse power car driven by Mr. Breeze of New York, which went up the mountain in 31 minutes. The route for today lay through Whitefield, Lancaster, Littleton, Franconia and Bethlehem. At Lancaster, Governor Bachelder and ex-Governor Jordan of New Hampshire were expected to join the tourists. While there is no competition in today's event an official observer accompanies the party to note behavior of each machine and will report to the association under whose direction this week's meeting is being held.

LETTERS OPENED

POSTOFFICE AT BOWDOINHAM ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

LEWISTON, Me., July 14—A special from Bowdoinham says:

The postoffice at this place was broken into last night or early this morning, the safe blown open and $200 in stamps and money secured. The break was not discovered until the postoffice was opened this morning. The room was full of smoke and everything was in disorder. The mail was scattered everywhere and letters and packages had been opened. There is no clew.

GONE TO BUZZARDS BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who arrived here from Sandwich, N. H., last night, left for Buzzard's Bay today in company with Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, who has been entertaining Mr. Cleveland. It has been expected that the former president would join his family at Sandwich this week. No reason for the change of his plans has become known and Mrs. Cleveland declined to see reporters.

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LATEST

GREAT BEEF STRIKE

Conference Held That May Result in Arbitration

CHICAGO, July 14.—The first step towards peace between the seven big packing companies and their 50,000 striking employes was taken today when President Michael Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union of North America, held a conference with representatives of the packing houses in which the strike was called. There are indications that the conference will open the way for a settlement of the strike. Both sides are in favor of a peaceable settlement upon an equitable basis and it is believed that an arrangement will be made for the men to return to work, pending an adjustment of the differences by arbitration. That this manner of settlement will be accepted by both sides appears probable. J. Ogden Armour for the employers and Michael Donnelly for the workers have united in declaring they favor arbitration.

The head of the union in council with Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was advised to make terms at once if he could secure what he deemed fair consideration. It is understood that in the conference today the union leaders will insist that all strikers be re-instated. Another point on which the labor men will lay great stress will be that a wage scale for each class of workers in the packing plants be agreed on. This brings up one of the original difficulties. The packers have maintained that any contract made shoul dnot include the unskilled workers.

It was announced that representatives from the packing houses had arranged to hold a conference previous to the joint arbitration meeting. At this conference it was said would be determined just what terms the packers would be willing to agree to. Employment of non-union men is increasing according to Arthur Mecker, manager for Armour & Co., who said:

"We are getting plenty of outside help. Yesterday's output was 25 per cent of the normal. We will produce more."

The packers' preliminary meeting was held in Nelson Morris & Co.'s office. The result was the formulation of a note to President Donnelly and Samuel Gompers inviting the two labor officers to a conference. While diplomatic exchanges of this nature were in progress a crowd of about 300 strike sympathizers suddenly set upon a dozen or more non-union men who tried to enter the yards to take the places of strikers. No blows were struck but the non-union men were led back to the gates and given gentle hints to "go home." The non-unionists acted upon the advice.

PRICE OF BEEF

TAKES ANOTHER JUMP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14—No new phase of the meat strike in this city developed over night and the meeting today of the strikers organization was the only feature expected to bring forth anything of interest. Several of the meat firms had received a carload of meat during the night and today about the only signs of activity were the unloading of these by the clerks and bookkeepers and other members of the office forces. There was a sentiment about the packing house district as well as about the strike headquarters that a settlement would be reached today or tomorrow. It was said, however, that the effect on the meat prices would be felt for two weeks at least. The price of beef was advanced again today and it is expected will be advanced each day until the strike is over. The increased demand for poultry, eggs and vegetables caused by the lack of meat has raised the prices of these articles.

Hotels and restaurants have begun to feel the effect of the strike and prices are being advanced in all eating places. In the poorer sections of the city on the east side many of the butcher shops, unable to procure a stock have been forced to close their doors. In the tenement house district many families are going without meat altogether.

Up to the present the strike has been directed only against big western houses which constitute the so called beef trust. The three or four independent plants of importance in the city have been undisturbed by the troubles that have crippled their bigger rivals. The contribution to the city's supply is insignificant, however, the so-called trust controlling, it was estimated fully 95 per cent. of the business here.

MEAT SUPPLY

BOSTON MARKETS FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE.

BOSTON, July 14.—The continuation of the meat cutters' strike at Chicago had its effect here today in the appearance of higher prices on practically all kinds of meat. This rise in values is chiefly due to the fact that but a small supply of meat is to be found in the market. Nearly all the wholesale dealers would set no standard price for any kind of meat today on account of the probability of a change being necessary. The report of Armour & Co. said that if the western conditions continued the same there would be a marked scarcity of meat next week. It was the general sentiment that the labor troubles of Chicago would not spread to Boston.

IN KANSAS

MEN AWAIT THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Packing employes at the six plants here eagerly awaited the result of today's peace conference at Chicago. Many of the men out had been loath to leave their places and they quit, they said, more to show loyalty to the union than for any other reason. Since the strike began not the slightest indication of disorder has been seen, a great majority of the men running away from the vicinity of the plants.

Killing on a slightly increased scale was resumed today at the plants of Armour & Co., Fowler and Swift & Co., and at each of these places new men were placed. At the Cudahy plant the workmen are cleaning up and no attempt to resume business will be made for a few days. The Schwartzchild and Sulzberger company continued to ship today but no killing was attempted. No effort is being made to operate the Ruddy Bros. plant. Retailers have advanced the price of pork 2½ cents a pound, but the price of fresh beef remains practically unchanged.

TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, July 14—The strike of the Union butchers and meat cutters employed at the packing houses in St. Louis and East St. Louis was complicated today by the action of many teamsters, acting upon ostensibly their own initiative, in refusing to handle meat prepared by non-union men engaged to fill the places of the strikers. At a meeting of the teamsters union no formal action was taken but the drivers declared they were ready to go out when the order was given. The strike thus far has not been marked by any disturbances and no attempts have been made to interfere with the men at work.

HIRING HELP.

OMAHA, Neb., July 14—All the Omaha packing houses are hiring men as fast as they can get them and employing their office force in the packing houses. Cudahy and Swifts resumed killing cattle and hogs this morning on a small scale. They say there is no difficulty in getting live stock.

NARROW ESCAPE

Coping Fell From Old Times Building

NEW YORK, July 14.—A large part of the upper story of the old Times building on Park row, where repairs and additions are being made, fell today when several workmen were on the scaffolding on the upper floors and the streets were crowded. Reports of a serious loss of life were circulated and the streets became quickly blocked so that the police reserves had to be called.

A stone coping several tons in weight was being lowered from the 11th floor when the ropes and boom of the tackle broke. There were many narrow escapes from injury in the crowd on Park Row below. An unidentified negress was struck a severe blow, causing severe scalp wounds and possibly a skull fracture. One man's leg was broken. The coping crashed through 15-inch planking and imbedded itself about six inches in the concrete sidewalk.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Incendiaries Blamed for the Blaze

SOMERSET, Pa., July 14.—A block of ten four-room houses all under one roof, owned by the Merchants Coal Co., has been burned at the company's No. 3 mine, two miles from Salisbury. General Manager James Stirrat claims the fire was of incendiary origin. He says his company is determined to operate No. 3 mine and if necessary he will install search lights and rapid fire guns to protect the property and the men. The strike in the Meyersdale region is now in its seventh month and both sides seem as determined as at the start.

Miss Loretta Hannafin of Sargent st. and Miss Hazel Cotter of Oliver st. are spending a few months vacation at Mineral Springs hotel, Kennebunk, Beach, Kennebunk, Maine. They are expecting Miss Frances Daley of Andrews st. to join them the latter part of this week for a long stay.

Miss Kathryn F. Donoghue of Central street is the guest of Miss Nora G. Sullivan of the Salem Normal school, at Miss Sullivan's home in Marlboro.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	129¼
B & O	83⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50⅝
Chi & Gt W	14
C M St P	146⅝
C R I & P	22⅝
Con Gas	193¾
Del & Hud	159¼
Erie R R	25
Erie 1st	61
Manhat Con	151¼
Mo Kan & Tex	18⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	39⅝
Met St Ry	116¾
Mis Pac	92⅝
N Y Cen	118½
N Y Ont & W	29
Penn R	115½
People's Gas	100⅞
Reading	52
Reading pfd	83⅝
Reading 2d pfd	71⅞
So Pac	50¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	38⅝
Tex & Pacific	25
Union Pacific	93⅝
do pfd	93⅞
U S Steel	11⅞
U S Steel pfd	60½
Wabash	17¼
Wabash pfd	36
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅝
U S Leather pfd	83¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	2
Amalgamated	53⅝
American Wool	11¾
American Wool pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	128¾
Atlantic	9
Allouez	8¾
B & Albany	216⅝
B & Maine	168¼
Bingham	25¾
Calumet & Hecla	470
Centennial	24¼
Chicago Junction	14¾
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	53¼
Daly-West	21
Dom Coal	44¼
Dom Coal pfd	194¾
Dom Steel	7½
Elevated	152
Elm River	2½
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	8
Mass Mining	4⅛
Mass Gas	39¾
Mass Gas pfd	80¾
Mass Electric	20⅝
Mass Electric pfd	75⅝
Mex Cen	9⅝
Michigan	4½
Mohawk	44¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	121¾
N E Tel Rights	2.20
N Y, N H & H R R	192
Osceola	83⅝
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	202
Old Dominion	14
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	11
Tamarack	93
Parrott	27½
Quincy	89
Santa Fe	2
Trinity	6
United States	21⅝
Utah	37¾
U S Oil	11⅝
United States	21⅝
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	9½
Western Tel pfd	83
Victoria	3¼
Winona	8⅝
Wyandotte	75
West End	91½
West End pfd	111

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MAINE DEMOCRATS

Hold a Lively Convention at Waterville

Endorse the Action of St. Louis Convention and Pledge Support to the Ticket

WATERVILLE, Me., July 14.—Delegates representing the democracy of Maine were assembled in City hall today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor to be supported at the September election. Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, mayor of Waterville, who was selected to preside as permanent chairman was looked upon by many of the delegates as their choice for gubernatorial honors, although he had repeatedly declined before the convention to be a candidate. Others conceded the nomination by acclamation to Hon. S. W. Gould of Skowhegan, who headed the state ticket two years ago. It was expected the platform would follow the St. Louis platform on national issues, and would include plans for reform of the Maine game laws, lower taxation and other state issues.

Only one or two of the co-delegations were filled and the gallery was comparatively empty at 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the convention to convene.

The state committee drafted a short platform for use of the committee on resolutions, but it was expected changes would be made when it was presented to the convention.

A local band stationed in the gallery began playing at 11.10, at which time the delegates had shown no disposition to take their seats.

Chairman Hughes called the convention to order at 11.25, and in response to his request, Rev. Nicholson offered prayer. Col. Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta, secretary of the state committee, read the convention call.

Mayor Davis of Waterville was received with hand clapping as he passed down a side aisle at 11.20 and when he took a seat on the platform, was cheered. He was accompanied by Rev. George Bruce Nicholson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city and Hon. George E. Hughes of Bath, Maine, chairman of state committee.

Mayor Davis who was introduced as temporary chairman, after the announcement of secretaries was cheered for several minutes.

When the name of Judge Parker was mentioned by Mayor Davis he was applauded. Mr. Davis occupied exactly a half hour. The roll call showed 660 delegates present of the 1182 entitled to seats. The temporary organization was made permanent. A recess of ten minutes to allow Cumberland county to perfect its organization was taken.

John F. T. Morrill of Portland, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following platform:

THE PLATFORM.

The democratic party of Maine, in state convention assembled, pledges anew its faith in the traditions of our party and the principles of liberty, equality and injustice, enunciated in the declaration of independence and in the constitution of the United States. We reaffirm and endorse the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis and pledge our support to the nominees of that convention.

We demand an honest and economical administration of public affairs in this state and a readjustment of our laws relating to taxation so that all property in the state shall share the burdens of government equally.

We believe in a government of law and in the honest and impartial enforcement of all law, including the prohibitory laws; but believing as we do that the people of Maine are capable of self government, and, believing in the principle of the referendum, we ask that at the earliest opportunity the question of retaining the fifth amendment as a part of the state constitution be submitted to the people.

We join the republican party in advocating the abolition of the fee system established by it and rejoice that the iniquity of the system has become apparent even to the beneficiaries thereof. We believe that a careful revision of the fish and game laws is not only desirable but necessary, and we pledge ourselves to secure the same if entrusted with the administration of state affairs by the people.

We advocate direct state aid to the rural towns in the establishment of state roads throughout Maine and pledge our various candidates to the legislature to support reasonable appropriations for that purpose. We invite to our cause the support of all of the voters of Maine without regard to past party ties who believe that the rule of the republican machine in this state should be terminated for the good of the people of Maine, irrespective of party, and we pledge to our candidate for governor our earnest and united support.

Edgar F. Fassett of Portland declared against the plank calling for the submission to the people at the earliest possible moment of the question of retaining the amendment. Mr. Fassett was continuously interrupted by calls for the previous question. The platform as reported was adopted at 1.41. It was voted to proceed to the nominations for governor. Harry Barrett, of Canaan, presented the name of Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan.

Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren placed in nomination the name of Cyrus W. Davis. A large portion of the delegates rose in their seats, waved hats and cheered when he concluded. Mayor Davis entered a protest to his nomination, saying he was not and had not been a candidate for gubernatorial honors and that he was conscientiously bound to support Hon. Samuel W. Gould and would vote for him as he must insist on the withdrawal of his name. Cries of "No, no" were heard amid the cheering. S. S. Brown of Waterville took the stand and announced that as one of the vice-presidents he would assume the chairmanship.

Mayor Cyrus D. Davis of Waterville was nominated for governor. The vote was 377 for Davis and 80 for Gould.

BALFOUR'S MEN

Have Joined Hands With Joe Chamberlain

LONDON, July 14.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected president and Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selborn vice presidents of the newly re-constructed liberal unionists' council at a meeting in London today which was attended by 1700 to 1800 delegates from all the parts of the kingdom. A resolution was passed in favor of a complete reform of the British fiscal statement approving the demand for increased powers to deal with hostile tariffs "and dumping" and expressing sympathy with the proposals for beneficial arrangements between the colonies and the motherland. The resolution was adopted with practically unanimity and Mr. Chamberlain who presided pointed out that it must fairly represent the views of the liberal unionists, as fewer than 278 separate associations were expected at the meeting. The part taken by Lord Lansdown and Lord Shelborn in the new organization which the Evening Standard calls the "Annex Tariff Reform League" evokes much interest. The Standard considers that the fact that the two principal members of Mr. Balfour's cabinet have become vice presidents of an active electioneering association of which Mr. Chamberlain is chief, raises a grave constitutional question and it is said that the house intends to raise the question in the house of commons and invite Mr. Balfour to explain how two members of the cabinet come to be supporting a policy so different from that enunciated by the premier himself.

ANOTHER TREATY

EXPECTED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The general impression here is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed on Tuesday, may be followed by a similar arrangement soon between Russia and Great Britain. The Novoe Vremya alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers received the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these arbitration treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all over the world.

WILSON ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF BEING ONE OF MEN WHO DYNAMITED TRAIN.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—Geo. Wilson, believed to be one of the men who held up a northern Pacific train near Bear Mouth, Mont., on the night of June 16 and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. Seventeen diamonds were found in his possession.

FUNERALS

FENLON—All that was mortal of the late Elizabeth Fenlon was laid at rest this morning in St. Patrick's cemetery. An unusually long funeral cortege slowly wended its way from her late home on the Mammoth road, Collinsville, to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung. On the altar were Rev. Fr. Carney officiating as celebrant, the Rev. Fr. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Fr. Murphy as sub-deacon. At the offertory the Pie Jesu was rendered by Joseph McCaffrey and at the conclusion of mass Miss Gallagher sang in a pathetic manner the "Paths of Peace." The bearers were Edward O'Connell, Jeremiah McGlinchey, James McKeever, Owen M. Donohoe, P. R. Monahan, Jas. Scott. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of all arrangements. There were many floral offerings given as a token of sympathy.

PADIAN—The funeral of the late Mary Padian took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the home of her parents, 48 Elm street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RICHARD OLNEY

Sends Warm Congratulations to Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 14.—The expected visit of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Judge Parker was the chief item of interest at Rosemount today. Luncheon was delayed beyond the usual hour for the senator who was to arrive in the afternoon.

There were nearly 400 letters in the early mail.

Among the letters was this from Richard Olney:

Boston, July 13, 1904.

Alton B. Parker:

Dear Sir:—You must allow me to express my great satisfaction that you are to be the candidate of the democratic party for the presidential office in the coming national election. That both the party and the country cannot be too emphatically congratulated is certain. Whether you can fairly be congratulated personally, I beg leave to doubt. Your present position is so exalted and so manifestly congenial to your tastes and is filled with such distinction, that, leaving it for politics cannot justly be imputed to anything except a patriotic sense of duty. That fact will be appreciated by the intelligent voters of the country and cannot but enhance your claim to their confidence and support.

Believing your candidacy, auspiciously begun by a most striking proof of fidelity of conviction, will be identified with the present and future welfare of the republic and strongly wishing and hoping for its complete success.

I am sincerely yours,
RICHARD OLNEY.

Henry Waterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, sent Judge Parker a lot of clippings from his paper with a letter in which he congratulated the judge and concluding as follows:

"I shall go into the campaign before us with a greater confidence of victory than I have ever had before, not even excepting the campaign of 1886." There was also a congratulatory letter from Carl Schurz, which the judge declined to make public. A new sort of letters at hand today were those of parents who have named their newly born children Alton or Parker, or both, after Judge Parker. There was also a letter from Yonkers signed "A grateful mother," written in a cultivated hand, and thanking the judge for the example, which she said he set before the young men and voters of the nation, of loyalty to conviction.

Judge Parker had his swim as usual and his horseback ride; otherwise his morning was spent in his office.

Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York, August Belmont and Wm. S. Rody, of the democratic state committee arrived at Esopus today and were taken to Rosemount in Judge Parker's carriage. They all said they came on the invitation of Judge Parker and did not know what would be the subject of the conference or how long they would stay. It was not until the arrival of three well-known democrats that there was any knowledge of a conference other than that with Senator McCarren. Congressman Cockran was asked if he would take the stump for Judge Parker.

"Is it necessary to ask?" he replied.

He said that he would support the ticket with his whole heart in any way that appeared likely to help toward victory.

Mr. Belmont was uncommunicative. He said he had not seen Governor Hill since the convention. He did not know what was to be the subject of their conversation with their candidate.

They were warmly greeted by Judge Parker and sat chatting with him while awaiting the arrival of Senator McCarren.

BRYAN INVITED

ASKED TO TAKE PART IN ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Roger C. Sullivan, the new member of the democratic national committee from Illinois declared last night that it was not thought desirable by members of the national committee that William J. Bryan take the stump for the national ticket. The reason assigned by the committee for this reported decision, according to Mr. Sullivan, is that in their opinion he would "do the ticket more harm than good."

When informed of Mr. Sullivan's declaration, Mayor Harrison said:

"We have invited Mr. Bryan to speak here and I hope he will accept. We think that he will do the ticket more good than harm."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

HAD SEVERAL GUESTS AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—After a gallop over the fine roads in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill today and a plunge in the bay, President Roosevelt devoted several hours to work on business in his library. He was joined about 11 o'clock by Secretary Loeb who brought a mass of correspondence from the executive office. The president is keeping in close touch with departmental affairs in Washington. A direct telegraph wire from the executive office here to the White House enables him at any time to communicate with the members of his cabinet and other officials with whom he transacts business personally. Last night the president and his family were aroused by the explosion of a gasolene launch at the dock of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club on Centre island, just opposite Sagamore Hill.

The president is a member of the club and was concerned lest the accident should have resulted in fatalities. It is understood at the club house today that Judge Gillispie of Stamford, Conn., the owner of the launch who was very seriously injured by the explosion, is out of danger.

The president received several calls from personal and political friends today. Among the visitors were James K. Sheffield of New York, fire commissioner under Mayor Low's administration; Justice McCarthy of Brooklyn, an author and writer on current topics; M. A. Gunst, police commissioner of San Francisco and a delegate to the recent republican national convention, and Father Malone of Denver, whom he met on his western trip last July.

BACKS DOWN

PRESIDENT WILL NOW RECEIVE MINERS' DELEGATES.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—President Roosevelt will receive a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania at Sagamore Hill either tomorrow or Saturday regarding the Colorado labor trouble petition.

LOST—2 pair of rosary beads on 7.33 Gorham st. car. Finder rewarded at Hose 7, Central st.

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WIFE IN SOCIETY

Miser Had Lavished Wealth on Woman

He Was Murdered in His Hovel—Two Men Are Under Arrest Charged With the Crime—Strange Story Revealed by New York Crime

NEW YORK, July 14.—After Charles Johnson and Oscar Dahrlin were held in the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged with murdering George F. Abbott, miser and his assistant, Henry Van Buskirk, in the miser's hovel in Chapel alley, Brooklyn, it developed at the autopsy that two revolvers were used in the double killing.

Coroner's Physicians Wuest and Harting found that Abbott had died from a gunshot wound inflicted by a 28-calibre weapon, and that Van Buskirk's death was caused by a 32-calibre revolver. The police have the 32-calibre weapon, and are now searching for the other one. This adds a new element of mystery to the case.

Writers of French criminal fiction would have revelled in studying the life, the character, the manner of living and the domestic relations of Abbott. Although a miser and a go-between for thieves, he was withal a devoted husband and father.

In his sordidness, his meanness, his filth, his crimes, his fear of death, and yet with his one tender spot, a love for his wife and son, old man Abbott furnishes a mass of contradictions to the psychologist and student of human nature.

Denying himself every comfort and living on crusts, so that he could increase his hoard, which, according to the police, amounted at the time of his death to $300,000, Abbott was never happy unless suggesting to his wife some recreation or amusement which would make her life happier and brighter. He bought her fine gowns and insisted upon showering money upon her and inducing her to travel.

They were wrapped up in their son, George F. Abbott, Jr., who had served a term in the Elmira reformatory. When the young man was dying of consumption Abbott gave his wife a large sum of money and told her to take the boy some place where the climate would better his health, and the hotels were so luxurious that every wish could be gratified.

Together the wife of the miser and the son left for Coronado beach, where George F. Abbott, Jr., died. Abbott wrote his wife and told her to remain there until she got ready to come home. She is there to this day, living at one of the most fashionable hotels, at Asheville, N. C., her history unknown to the guests. She has been at Newport and other fashionable summer resorts and made one trip to Europe.

HUSBAND LIVED AMID FILTH.

In strange contrast to this, Abbott was living amid filth in his hovel back of Chapel alley, opposite St. James' Pro-Cathedral, in Brooklyn. His bed was a bundle of straw, his pillow an armful of old newspapers. The alley was paved with well-worn cobblestones, piles of junk surrounded him on every hand. Wrecks of old wagons stood in front of and near the door.

The only visitors were criminals of low degree, petty thieves who had something to sell, ready to cut a man's throat for a square meal and a purse of silver.

A tiny, rickety old stove in one corner was used for cooking his frugal meals. On all sides were guns, trap doors, big stones, which were so arranged that they could tumble on the heads of any maurauders who should steal into the house at night to take the life of the greasy-bearded old man who called it home. Cobwebs, never disturbed, hung from every inch of the low roof. Ill-smelling horse blankets, used for his covering in winter time, covered the floor.

As he looked over the squalidness of his den one day the thought occurred to him, "This is not a fit place for my wife to live in," and he determined that when she came back she should have a home of which she could be proud, even though he should continue living in Chapel alley.

Before living in the alley the miser and his pampered wife had lived in a house in Pearl street, which Abbott had mortgaged and finally left, to the great relief of the neighbors. The more he thought of providing a new home the more favorably was he impressed with the idea. He took long walks about the suburbs of Brooklyn and finally saw a site in Borough Park that pleased him. He determined to buy it and build a house which would answer every whim of his wife.

However, he did not intend to live in it himself. His long life in the alley hovel amid its filth and cobwebs had become a part of him and he could not leave it behind.

After making up his mind to buy the lot he saw a real estate man who offered it to him for $2500. There was some dickering between them and finally the miser was promised the land for $2000. He went to the People's Trust company, Brooklyn, and drew out $2000 in cash. He went to the alley and placed the money in his strong chest.

On all sides of the chest were weapons and pitfalls for thieves. He felt that no one would steal the money.

Its presence in the chest became known to Henry Van Buskirk, his ne'er-do-well helper, a drunkard, who associated with the scum of the city. For years Van Buskirk had been Abbott's assistant and he was in such terror of his master that Abbott had complete control over him. Abbott allowed "Van," as he was known, to sleep in the junk shop, which was ostensibly the miser's place of business, and he gave him beer money.

"Hank's a fool," he would growl to the police, who paid the Abbott junk shop many a visit whenever they were looking for stolen goods.

JOHNSON MADE THREAT.

One day Van Buskirk told his drunken companions about the money in the chest. Two of the men he told were Oscar Dahrlin, who did odd jobs in saloons and assisted Abbott sometimes, and Charles Johnson, a tramp carpenter.

Shortly afterward Johnson was heard to remark in the neighborhood: "I'm going to do that man Abbott. He ain't done right by me. I'll fix him." Johnson and Dahrlin are roommates. They were seen about the alley on Sunday and Monday. Van Buskirk sometimes joined them. Yesterday morning Johnson and Dahrlin went to the engine house on Jay street and shouted to the firemen: "Hey, there, you fellows! Old man Abbott's place is all on fire. He's burning up."

Chief Matschke was in the engine house, and he went to the alley with the firemen. Inside the doors of the junk sheds they found a small blaze and lots of smoke. "It is not much of a fire," said Matschke. At the same time he kicked over a piece of matting, and was horrified to find a man's leg. He threw the matting to one side and saw Abbott.

"It's all up with the old man," he said. "Somebody's done him up." The old miser's head and face were so battered that he was almost unrecognizable. In a little cubby-hole back of old Abbott's kitchen the body of Van Buskirk was found. In his right hand was a revolver, and there was a bullet hole in his forehead. He had been dead only a short time, while Abbott's body showed that he had died several days before.

The police were called and Capt. Harkins decided at once, from the position of Van Buskirk's body, that his death was not a suicide. "It is a double murder," he said. All the time the police and the firemen were in the hovel Dahrlin and Johnson remained about, and the police, knowing of their relations with Van Buskirk and Abbott, arrested them. Carley Olsen, who had been much in the company of Johnson and Dahrlin, was arrested and held as a witness, as was an Italian boy named Arnaldo Bennedotto.

The chest was opened and found empty, and the police believe that the miser paid the money to the real estate man, but Johnson and Dahrlin were seen at Coney Island Sunday with about $25 between them, which aroused suspicion.

Capt. Harkins questioned Dahrlin and Johnson until 3 o'clock this morning, and each accused the other of having committed the crime.

It was a melodramatic scene, both prisoners shaking their fists and shouting, "You lie! You lie! You did it! You know you did!"

Johnson said: "On Saturday I won $24 shoting craps. I went to a stable in Chapel alley and met Dahrlin, who showed me a gun, saying he was going to kill Abbott.

"At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Dahrlin and Van Buskirk disappeared and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. They told me to keep my mouth shut when they came out. Dahrlin then had some money. We went to Coney Island on Sunday and then Dahrlin said that early Monday morningwo would go around to the stable yard.

"We found Van Buskirk drunk in an alley. Dahrlin tok Van Buskirk into the stable, and a couple of minutes later I heard a shot. Dahrlin came running out and wanted me to go to the country with him."

Dahrlin said: "Johnson showed me a pistol and said: 'I killed that old slob.' He had a roll of money with him. We all went to Coney Island on Sunday. Johnson took Van Buskirk into the stable and killed him."

Capt. Harkins said: "I think they both killed Abbott and Van Buskirk on the theory that dead men tell no tales."

Mrs. Abbot was foundd yesterday at Asheville, N. C., and is now on her way home. Mrs. Harry Manolt, the only surviving child, is a resident of Grenfield Hills, Fairfield county, Ct., where she is said to live in luxury and to lead in society.

"JIM CROW" LAW

NEGRO WAS FINED $25 FOR VIOLATING IT.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—The first conviction in Maryland under the "Jim Crow" car law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, was secured yesterday in the criminal court, when Judge Wright found Charles Davis (colored), guilty of violating the terms of the law and fined him $25.

Davis was arrested aboard the steamer Rock Creek, July 2, while she was lying at the Baltimore wharf, on a charge of refusing to occupy the colored apartments of the steamer.

In imposing the fine Judge Wright said: "It must be understood that this law must be explicitly obeyed. A law similar to it has been declared constitutional by the highest court in this land, and citizens must remember that infractions of it will be punished."

HAD A BAD FALL

LAWRENCE WOMAN JUMPED FROM A CAR.

A Lawrence woman whose name could not be learned had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in this city last night. She boarded a Gorham street car in Merrimack square thinking that it was a Lawrence bound car. As the car started across the square to go through Prescott street the woman jumped off backwards, pulling a dress suit case, which she had, with her.

When her feet struck the ground she lost her balance and rolled over and over on the pavements dangerously near the wheels. The woman however picked herself up and was apparently uninjured for she boarded the next Lawrence bound car.

IN SAD PLIGHT

Woman is Searching For Her Husband

BOSTON, July 14.—Homeless, penniless and in a strange country seeking her husband, from whom she became separated in New Haven while enroute for Boston, is the sad plight of Mrs.

MRS. ELIZABETH CORCORAN.

Elizabeth Corcoran of Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, who yesterday applied to the police for assistance.

Believing that her husband is in New Haven and that he is as anxious to find her as she is to find him, she furnished his description to Chief Watts, who later communicated with the New Haven police.

The unfortunate woman said that she and her husband have been in this country but four weeks and that the separation was due to her becoming bewildered by the new sights and customs of another country while seeking work about the streets of New Haven.

DEATH IS FEARED

Doukhobors Are on the March Again

WINNIPEG, Man., July 14.—Destitution and death for the Doukhobors is feared again, as most of the sect have started on another march in search of the Redeemer and refuse all assistance including food. Most of the women and children are even now destitute of everything except a few rags which can hardly be called clothing and it is feared that unless the journey can be stopped immediately many will die.

7,000 DEATHS

Caused by Consumption in One Year

CHICAGO, July 14.—In a circular just issued by the state board of health entitled "The cause and prevention of consumption," it is shown that in Illinois the disease is responsible for more deaths than typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, all forms of bronchitis, influenza, measles and smallpox combined.

It is further found that those dying from consumption were usually in the prime of life and of ages at which men are most valuable to themselves, their families and the state. Of the 7000 persons who died from this disease in Illinois in 1903, half of them were between the ages of 20 and 50, while the estimated loss each year to the state because of the disease is about $36,000,000. The investigations of the board have demonstrated that an especial climate is not essential to the cure of consumption but that the disease is curable in Illinois. In the circular suggestions are made to consumptives on methods of life calculated to lead to physical improvement, and it also announces that the board has established a laboratory in which the germs of suspected tuberculosis cases will be examined without cost. An appeal is made for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of the disease.

WAS ACQUITTED

PASTOR BULLOCK DECLARED INNOCENT OF CHARGE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., July 14.—After a three hours' session, the jury that for two weeks has been trying the case of the Rev. Charles S. Bullock, pastor of the Neighborhood church in Stratford, sued by Miss Isabelle Viola Shaller, a former member of his congregation, for the support of her year-old child, acquitted the minister.

When the verdict was read the counsel for Mr. Bullock leaned over to shake hands with Mrs. Bullock and fainted. Mrs. Bullock poured water on him. The women gathered about Mrs. Bullock, kissing her, while her husband broke down and cried.

MITCHELL ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING MOTHER AND STEPDAUGHTER.

FALL RIVER, July 14.—Thomas Mitchell was in the district court yesterday, charged with assault on his 16-year-old stepdaughter, Lillie Reed, and with assault and battery on his mother. To each of the complaints he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and took the judgment of the court in order to go to the superior court. Mitchell is said by the police to have killed a man 12 or 15 years ago on Alden street. The probation officer told the court that Mitchell was even now on probation for larceny.

DIED INSTANTLY

MAN'S BODY WAS ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

NASHUA, N. H., July 14.—Joseph Delphonse, 22 years old, employed in a saw mill at Litchfield, was caught by the clothing in a circular saw yesterday and his body cut nearly in two before the machinery could be stopped. He died instantly.

SLOCUM DISASTER

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD IS NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The total dead in the destruction of the excursion steamer General Slocum on June 15, is given as 958 in the final report presented to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday by the inspectors in charge of the investigation by the police department. Only 898 of the dead were identified, 62 were reported missing and 61 unidentified, while 180 were injured and only 236 out of nearly 1400 on the steamer escaped uninjured. Assuming that the unidentified dead are among the missing, all but one person has been thus accounted for.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme and son and Mr. Frank Mayo McMahon and family have returned from a delightful outing at Baptiste pond.

The Circle d'Youville, Companions of the Forest, will hold its annual outing this year on August 4, at Revere beach.

Mrs. Philippe Faucher of Race street has gone to S. Francois du Lac with her two children, for the summer months. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emmanuel Lauziere formerly of this city.

Mr. Louis Picard of Fall River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lamare of Salem street. Upon leaving Lowell, Mr. Picard will go to Montreal and St. Jean, his native haunts, which he has not visited for 40 years.

Miss Dulice Germain of Cabot street has gone on a prolonged visit to Canada.

Mr. Joseph Lacouture is seriously ill at his home in Rock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cossette of Prince street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royer and their son, of New York, who are their guests; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Cossette are all enjoying a pleasant vacation at Long Pond, occupying a cottage there.

Dr. George I. Constantineau received a letter yesterday from his brother Rev. Henri A. Constantineau, D. D., O. M. I., of San Antonio, Texas, announcing the visit to Lowell of the reverend gentleman.

Rev. Fr. Constantineau was a Lowell boy, and has had a very brilliant career in his order.

Miss Maude Quilty of the Central telephone exchange is spending a 10 days' vacation in the Thousand Islands.

Miss Lydia L. Hanche, of 73 Church street, will leave Monday for Rutland, Vt., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred Harmon and son, Raymond, of Fernald street, leave today for Liverpool, N. S., via Yarmouth, where they will stay with relatives till October.

Mr. Isaac H. Blanchard, the Central street drug clerk, leaves today for a month in New Hampshire.

Miss Jessie Gage of Ralph street, is spending her vacation at Buzzard's bay.

Gates M. Coburn with Arthur Morton and Fred Childs of New York City has gone to Lake George en route to St. Louis.

Miss Lucy Almon has returned to her home in Woonsocket, R. I., after a 10 days' visit at her uncle's, James J. Kane, of 12 Cottage street.

Mrs. Joseph Marchand, wife of City Editor Marchand of L'Etoile, with her two children, has gone to Canada. Mrs. Marchand will first stop at the home of her sister in Montreal and will then go to Louiseville where she will visit her father.

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Despite the fact that the weather was rather cool for outdoor enjoyment last evening, a large number of the members of the Highland M. E. church gathered at a lawn party, given on the extensive grounds of Mrs. Parker, in Pine street. Several tents had been erected and the lawn was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The program of the evening included selections by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. J. F. Slater, Bearce, A. H. Slater and Worthen; phonograph selections and cornet solo by Mr. Hubert Bearce of North Chelmsford. A feature of the occasion was the "veterans'" tent, where the war songs proved an attraction to many. The mail was brought to this tent by a courier on horseback and several persons were fortunate enough to receive despatches.

The refreshments at the various tables found a ready sale, and altogether the affair was a success, and those in charge were well repaid for their efforts in the enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. J. F. Slater had the general management and planning for the party, assisted by the following young ladies: Standard Bearers' Candy table, Miss Mertle Bachelder and Miss Edith Harrison. Cake and ice cream, Miss Alison Clark and Miss Kittie Carter. Lemonade table, Miss Edna Harrison and Miss Mabelle Kingsley.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 14.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated these officers: Auditor, Arnold Scherr of Mineral county; treasurer, Newton Ogden of Point Pleasant; attorney general, Clark W. May of Lincoln.

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Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3500. Terms satisfactory.

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BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future, investigate our plan it is never too late to begin, it is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own. Start today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 338 Hildreth street, Centralville.

MISCELLANEOUS

LYING IN HOSPITAL—This is the only place of its kind in this vicinity and is so equipped as to accommodate all classes. Mrs. Blanchard, 685 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre. Telephone 734-4.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 809 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 160 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 261 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 760 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired. 252 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteen when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

SUMMER RESORTS

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 372 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 27, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.52, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00, *7.29, 8.42, w9.16 p. m.; SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w5.30, *6.12, *7.29, w8.45, p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.16, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.06 p. m. (6.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.23, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.29, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.39, 9.03, *9.39, *9.59, *10.39 a. m.; 12.03, 1.00, *1.30, *1.54, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS *1.39, *1.54, 3.40 (Nashua only), 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS 10.02, *10.35 a. m.; *12.09, 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For stations on White Mt. Div., 7.30, *9.50 a. m.; *1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.59 a. m.; b12.09, *1.30, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.30, *9.59, a. m.; 1.39, *5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *b12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *b10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.29, *b9.10 p. m.

References—

j via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—A special meeting of Court Columbus No. 80, F. of A., will be held next Friday evening July 15, 1904 at 8 p. m. at Foresters Hall. Business of much importance will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present without further notice. Signed,
A. McALOON, C. R.
JAMES COLEMAN, Fin. Sec.
P. O. Box 303.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

MRS. DELLA MACK—Dressmaker, formerly at Barristers hall has removed her dressmaking parlors to her new home, 225 Cumberland road, cor. Aiken street.

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Carpenters and Plasterers at once. Apply 468 Central st.

WANTED—At once a first class family cook for the country, wages $5.00. Apply Pihl's Employment Bureau. Room 7, 90 Prescott st.

WANTED—Painter wanted at Dwyer & Co.'s, 47 Andover st. Call at once.

WANTED—An all around cook wanted at once. 29 Chelmsford st.

WANTED—A washwoman at the New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 836 Middlesex.

WANTED—Table girl at 179 Middlesex st.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg, New York.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED

WANTED—Children to board in country desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

PIANO LESSONS given for 25c., latest and quickest method, popular music taught. Address M. E. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—To buy a good second hand piano. Address C., Sun Office.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottage with over one half acre land on Varnum Ave., city water, good neighborhood, near electrics. A fine place for poultry. Price $1000 if sold this week $200 down. Balance on mortgage at 5 per cent. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lacy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 363 Broadway.

FOR SALE

SALVATION ARMY, 33 Shattuck st. Rummage Sale, Saturday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier pups at Sparks' stable, Worthen st.

STRICTLY CASH business proposition open for man with $300 where with a little energy and no former experience he can become rich in a few years, the goods will be universally used, scarcely any competition, 74 per cent. profit, gradually developing into a large, permanent business and carried on at very small expense, full particulars only at interview. Address C. H. P., this office.

FOR SALE—By auction at 10 o'clock the 19th, household furniture, two extension tables, cooking range, parlor stove, lot of lamps, ice chest, and other furniture too numerous to mention. 757 Middlesex st., Parker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A well finished hen coop, will accommodate 30 hens. Very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—For sale by family giving up housekeeping. Apply at Sun Office.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50.; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25., cost $60.; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 294 Bridge street, City.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold chatelaine watch with large initial "D" on back. Reward at 314 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Came to my place July 11th, Boston Terrier dog, collar on, no name, white, brown spot on left eye, spot on left hip. R. N. Maker, Floredith Farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

TO LET

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 and up. Inquire room 8, 27 Central st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at the Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

TO LET—A tenement with all modern conveniences $3.50 a week at 239 E. Merrimack st. Inquire 1010 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient tenement at 62 West Sixth street, modern improvements, a good location, best repair, low rent.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 6 King st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Salaried people on their notes, easy weekly payments. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 28 Associate building.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

BODY IN CANAL

Disappearance of Arthur Perrault Explained

HIS BODY FOUND IN THE WESTERN CANAL

A Short Distance From His Parents' Home

The body of five-year-old Arthur Perrault, who has been missing from his home, 665 Middlesex street, since Tuesday last, was found by a searching party during the night in the Western canal.

The body was found at a point in the rear of the little fellow's home and it was feared since his disappearance that he had been drowned. He frequented the canal and had been reprimanded by his father for so doing. Of late, however, the father has been in the hospital and the boy given great freedom.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SURVIVORS LAND

BOSTON, July 14.—On board the Cunard steamer Saxonia which arrived at her dock in East Boston from Liverpool at 9.30 this forenoon were 27 persons who were on the Scandinavian American line steamer Norge, wrecked off the North coast of Scotland while on a voyage from Copenhagen to New York. These survivors were landed at Grimsby by fishermen who found them adrift. The Scandinavian American line arranged with the Cunard officials in England to bring them to this city.

BUTCHER'S STRIKE

Its Effect on the Local Market

If the beef cutters' strike in the western cattle killing centers is called off within a few days the retail price of meat in Lowell will not jump very far. The independent houses will do their level best to supply their customers. The wholesale dealers in Lowell are a little shy on meat but the majority of retailers are pretty well fixed. If the strike continues for any great length of time the people here in the east may have to wean themselves from the habit of eating meat and become vegetarians.

A tour among the retail dealers shows that they have not yet advanced their prices to any alarming extent and Mr. George Fairburn said it would not be necessary for him to advance his prices for at least ten days. He has a good supply of meat on hand and will not advance the price, he says, until it is sold out. The majority of the retailers will do the same.

Mr. Davis of the Lowell Packing and Provision company in conversation with a representative of The Sun said that beef and pork had advanced all the way from $2.50 to $3 a hundred. "What would the advance of $2.50 a hundred with the wholesalers represent to the retail trade?" asked the reporter.

"About five cents a pound," replied Mr. Davis. "They will get no more for their bone and tallow," he added.

The present trouble is not only a question of rise in price, but it is also a question of getting sufficient stock to supply the eastern demand, should the strike continue any length of time, for when the existing stock of meats in cold storage is exhausted meat as an article of diet here in the East, other than salt or trimmed meats, will be as scarce as hen's teeth, and should the expected scarcity become an accomplished fact, meat promises to go about as high as it did when the cow jumped over the moon.

Finest linen mesh Underwear, the regular $1.50 kind. Clearance price $1.15; also a few lots, the $1.00 ones marked down to 79c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—Dr. A. C. Dickinson, pastor of the Ruggles St. Baptist church of Boston, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. city conference today on the "Work blessed." This was procession day when every delegation presented itself before the reviewing stand with original and unique songs.

Boys' Wash Suits selling for 75c and $1.00. Clearance price 50c. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

WAGES REDUCED

Fall River Mill Men Make Cut

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 14.—The reduction in wages approximating 12½ percent was this afternoon officially announced by the committee of manufacturers to go into effect Monday, July 25.

This action was foreshadowed in despatches sent from here earlier in the week and caused no surprise among the mill workers and textile union officials. The unions will hold special meetings within the next week to consider what recommendations shall be made to the textile council as to the advisability of ordering a general strike to resist the reduction. The operatives are in poor shape financially to engage in a strike, as their wages have been cut off by at least forty per cent. since the early spring by the widespread stoppage of machinery. The opinion of level-headed union men although they do not care to commit themselves just now, is that the union operatives will decide to postpone any campaign against low wages until the condition of the cloth market and their own finances is more favorable. The cut down has been expected for some time and business men hope that it will enable the mills to run on something near full time after this month. The cut will take effect in nearly eighty cloth mills, employing about 25,000 hands.

It is not yet known what action the Fall River Iron works will take, nor whether mills in other places will also cut wages.

ROAD RIPPED UP

Unprecedented Action of Highway Commission

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., July 14.—An unusual and unprecedented conflict between a street railway company and a board of commissioners for the commonwealth developed here today when it became known that the highway commission had ripped up, during the night, sections of the rails of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. The rails were torn up by a steam roller. P. H. Joyner of Pittsfield, the Berkshire county member of the highway commission, admitted that the rails had been removed under the direction of the commission. He further said the action had been taken because of the fact that the street railway company had refused to obey an order of the commission relative to putting in proper condition the state highway over which the company recently constructed trolley line.

Officials of the railway company learned that the steam roller had been brought to North Adams from Williamstown for the purpose of destroying the rails. One official said that his company had notified the highway commission that it would be ready at all times to pay for any highway improvements which the commission deemed necessary. The company, the official added, had asked the commission to direct the improvements and forward the bills for the same to the railway.

SCHOONER WRECKED

THE CREW MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 14.—With all sails set, her top hamper sticking up in 35 feet of water, lies the wreck of an unknown three-masted schooner, which foundered four miles east of Coops island sometime during the night. Whether the crew was lost or not is not known.

The wreck was discovered today by a number of oyster boats which started from here, but one of them learned anything regarding the name of the schooner. It is believed that she was in collision with some other craft during the night as attached to her rigging was found a block and tackle from which was suspended a piece of splintered wood which might have been a part of her foreworks.

NEW CLERKSHIP

MISS McCARTHY GETS POSITION IN CITY HALL.

Miss Alice McCarthy of Worthen street has taken the new clerkship in the office of the water department at City hall, and began her duties on Monday. Miss McCarthy was one of the leaders on the civil service list.

Outing Trousers, six styles; regular price $3.00. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

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Fancy Full Cream Cheese	12c Lb.
The Very Best Smoked Shoulders	9½c Lb.
The Very Best Salt Pork Ribs	7c Lb.
Best Native Cabbage	2c Lb.
Very Good Pork	7c Lb.
Very Good Bread Flour	68c Bag

15c can Columbia River Salmon	10c
10c can Baked Beans	7c
15c can Bartlett Pears	10c
15c can Grated Pineapple	10c
3 cans Best Peas	25c
Best Pea Beans	8c qt.
Best Canada Peas	7c qt.
5 lbs. Rock Salt	5c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers,	5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuit	8c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars,	10c lb.
The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
The Very Best Tea	40c lb.

SPECIAL.—Try a pound of the Celebrated "Gilt Edge Koke" at 12c lb. There is nothing better made.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

PAULINE ASTOR

Engaged to Marry Captain Clay

LONDON, July 14.—Wm. Waldorf Astor's newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter, Pauline, to Capt. P. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the 2d Life Guards. Capt. Clay was instrumental in sending Lord Wm. Nevill to five years' penal servitude in February, 1898 on the charge of fraud in connection with promissory notes. Mr. Clay resigned his commission in the guards after the "ragging" scandals at Windsor in Sept., 1902. His father was one of the largest shareholders in the Bass Brewing company and left an immense fortune, which Miss Astor's future husband shares with his sister, who is the wife of Lord Bingham, the recently elected member of parliament for the Chertsey division.

Lord Wm. Nevill was arrested and arraigned in Bow street police court January 24, 1898, charged with fraud in connection with the suit of "Sam Lewis, the well-known money lender of London against Spender-Clay, an officer of the Life Guards to recover $55,565, due on two promissory notes cashed for the prisoner. Lord Nevill was sentenced February 15, the same year, to five years' penal servitude, it having been proved that he had obtained the signatures of Clay to the notes by a trick, the transactions being regarded in the light of forgeries.

ARCANUN PICNIC

More Than 8,000 People in Attendance

This afternoon the clerks in the down town stores are enjoying a vacation, it being the regular Thursday half holiday enjoyed during the months of July and August. The weather today was ideal for an outing, and there is little doubt but that everyone who could see their way clear to leaving the house attended one of the many outings or picnics, the ball game or some other place where there is fun.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows went off this morning to Hampton beach on four special cars and upon the arrival of the party at the ocean a look around the beach was taken after which a fine shore dinner was served. Sports were enjoyed in the afternoon. The party left at 7.15 o'clock and will return early in the evening.

At 7.45 o'clock a carload of merrymakers from the Sunday school of the Pawtucket Congregational church went to Canobie Lake. Others went on the regular cars. The different points of interest around the park were enjoyed and every form of amusement was indulged in during the day. A fine dinner was served at noon and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, the return trip to be made early in the evening.

The grand union picnic of the Royal Arcanum seems to be the Mecca for the localities today, however, for thousands and thousands of people are at Willow Dale. The picnic is for the benefit of the hospital fund of the Royal Arcanum and the following councils have the affair in charge, Lowell, Industry, Rochambeau, John Erickson, Centralville of this city and North Billerica of North Billerica.

No pains have been spared to make the picnic a grand success and from the indications during the latter part of the afternoon there is little or no doubt but that the affair would be a grand success and that a neat sum would netted.

It is doubtful if Willow Dale ever held a larger crowd than was at that place today. A conservative estimate would place the attendance at 8000. The Boston & Northern street railway did all in its power to accommodate the crowds and 21 cars were in commission during the greater part of the afternoon, besides the regular cars. The first special went out from the square at 12.30 o'clock and just as soon as there was another car full, the car was sent out, and for three hours there was nothing but a steady stream of electrics between Lakeview and Merrimack square.

Many people who did not attend the picnic enjoyed themselves around Lakeview and the bowling alleys, theatre and other amusements were enjoyed. Large crowds went to Canobie lake also, and others enjoyed car rides on the different suburban lines.

The ball game between Lowell and Haverhill attracted a large number of fans, the fact that the top notchers were going to play being an incentive for the sports to turn out in large numbers.

The members of the Knights of Columbus who are off duty this afternoon are at their camp above Johnson's corner and a hot ball game is on between the members.

The Martin Luthers also are holding an outing at their camp up the Merrimack.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WILL NOT ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

BOSTON, July 14.—It is announced that President Roosevelt will not visit Boston during the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment next month, and a close political friend says the campaign plans are the reason why he is forced to disappoint veterans and citizens. It is said that the president will remain at Oyster Bay all summer, and that he will give his time, aside from government duties, entirely to conferences with party leaders.

Still the men who are arranging for the encampment are hoping that it may be possible to induce Mr. Roosevelt to come to Boston to witness the parade. When asked if it was true that the president had decided to decline the Grand Army invitation, Silas A. Burton, secretary of the executive committee, said:

"The president will be in Boston on August 16, the day of the parade, if he comes at all."

Other members of the committee said they had no knowledge of the president's plans.

Miss Angeline Howe, forelady of the New England steam laundry, left Sunday for a month's visit as the guest of Mrs. Peter Mourier of St. John, New Brunswick.

Boys' all-wool Suits were $3, $4, $5. Clearance price $2.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., opp. City hall.

LOUGH IN COURT

(Continued.)

Lough I watched the house, but did not see any evidence to support the charge."

MRS. LOUGH'S STORY.

Mrs. Lough testified as follows:

"I didn't raise a hand to Mrs. McArthur. I was sitting on my own front door steps, sewing, when Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Whigem came out of their door; we both live in the same house and Mrs. McArthur said, 'there's black Biddy, let us fix her.'

"Mrs. Whigem struck me on the nose with a pitcher. Mrs. McArthur grabbed me by the hair of the head and pulled me toward the fence. The cut on her face was not made with a shovel. She hit her face against a board that she had placed near the fence to prevent her baby coming over into our yard.

"I did not see my husband strike Mrs. McArthur."

In reply to a question by Mr. O'Connor Mrs. Lough said that the complainant and her mother-in-law were in the habit of calling her names, "anything they could lay their tongues to," she said.

Two little girls, daughters of the defendants corroborated the story told by their mother.

Mrs. Lough was found not guilty and Lough was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $20.

SHOES OFF IN COURT.

Frank Anderson in police court today, was ordered to remove a pair of shoes, that Abraham Allard claimed were his, and during the examination of the shoes the officers opened all the windows.

Anderson was charged with the larceny of the shoes and he pleaded not guilty. He was arrested by Constable Wotton of Chelmsford, by whom he is employed.

When the shoes came up for examination by Mr. Allard, he looked them over carefully and said: "My boots, but they don't look the same."

Judge Hadley told the complainant to try the shoes on.

Allard put them on and said "Mine sure." His wife also recognized them, but she said they didn't look the same.

Constable Wotton said that the complainant engaged him to remove his household goods from one street to another. He sent the defendant and another man to move the complainant. That was on July 5. Last Monday Mr. Allard reported the loss of the shoes and said he had reason to believe that Anderson stole them. They were in a barrel on one of the loads and an old pair of shoes were found on the road and Allard believed they were Anderson's shoes.

Allard said he bought the shoes at Parthenais Bros.' store in Merrimack street. Anderson said he bought the shoes in Hyde Park. Judge Hadley ordered that the shoes be taken to Parthenais Bros.' store for the identification of private marks, if any. Anderson sat in the dock shoeless and expectant awaiting the verdict.

Based on the information received Anderson was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

ESCAPED FROM STATE HOSPITAL.

John J. Rooney, Michael Roche and John Coughlin were charged with escaping from the state hospital at Tewksbury and soliciting public charity.

They were brought to Lowell from Tewksbury by Constable Gately. Rooney said that after leaving the hospital last May he worked hard and saved $38. He went to Boston and somebody robbed him of his money. Then, he said, he came back to Tewksbury because he was on the verge of the "horrors". The three men were found guilty and were sentenced to the state farm.

FOR BREAKING GLASS.

John Manning, a juvenile, charged with breaking glass and obstructing the street, had his case continued to tomorrow.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Rourke was out on bail. He was not in court when his name was called and he was ordered defaulted. Francis McGaughey was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	40	19	.678
Lowell	30	26	.536
Fall River	31	29	.517
Concord	29	28	.508
Nashua	29	29	.500
New Bedford	25	31	.475
Manchester	26	31	.458
Lawrence	19	39	.328

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	47	23	.671
New York	41	28	.594
Chicago	43	31	.581
Cleveland	37	29	.561
Philadelphia	37	32	.536
St. Louis	29	37	.439
Detroit	28	40	.412
Washington	13	55	.191

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	53	19	.736
Chicago	44	26	.629
Cincinnati	40	29	.579
Pittsburg	38	31	.550
St. Louis	36	34	.514
Boston	27	46	.370
Brooklyn	28	48	.368
Philadelphia	17	51	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 3, Fall River 1. Batteries, Cross and McGovern; Harris, Lee and Peterson. Attendance, 600.

At Haverhill—Nashua 1; Haverhill 0. Batteries, Rolins and Merritt; Coughlin and Browne. Attendance, 827.

At Manchester—Lawrence 6; Manchester 4. Batteries, Klobedanz and Coveney; Williams and Page. Attendance 260.

At Concord—New Bedford 3; Concord 1. Batteries, Stackpole and Vandergrift; Young and Diggins. Attendance 350.

A North Chelmsford baseball correspondent writes:

The Union baseball club, which is the pride of the people of North Chelmsford, will in the future have Joseph D. Ryan, the hotel man, for their manager, and he is already getting together a clever aggregation of players, and they expect to defeat the Crescents on Saturday afternoon, when both teams will be arrayed against each other at Wotton's field. Only a few of the present team will be left, for Mr. Ryan will get some of the best players both in this village and vicinity for his team.

The two leading teams in the Stony Brook League now are the West Chelmsford team and the Crescents. The Unions are third in the standing, but under the clever management of the genial "Joe," the village people hope that the Unions will make a strong fight for first place; and if they win the pennant Joe and his clever crowd of players will be given a grand reception by the village people.

Here are a few Jems from Jake, alias Morsels from Morse:

Coveney of Lawrence has hit for .349.

Burlington, Vt., has secured Demmger, formerly of Haverhill and Toledo, Brouthers, also from Toledo, Sundy, third base, the Tufts captain of '04, Wall, catcher and right fielder.

Danny Friend is very much on his pitch.

Calhoun has not made an error in 13 games.

Connie Mack has yet to make his first error.

Jack Wiley has made one misplay in 33 games.

Knau has made but three errors in 17 games.

New Bedford plays a double-header at Nashua Friday.

Raftery has made nine hits with 15 totals in his last six games. He hasn't had a put out in five games.

Long of Lawrence has landed one game out of eight.

Murch has made but two errors in 11 games at second.

Dan Murphy of New Bedford has made 21 hits in his last 13 games.

Connaughton has hit for .324 and batted safely in 32 out of 38 games.

Boardman has bested for .273 since being with Haverhill, and fielded for .941.

Hamilton has made 22 runs and 23 hits in his last 17 games, batting at the rate of .450. More than one major league club could use this star player.

Birmingham, who has played with Lawrence and Manchester, and is now with Nashua, was with the latter club in '95. He has a fielding percentage of .989—the best in the league.

It was announced yesterday by the Nashua baseball management that Pitcher Robert Vail had been released. Former Manager John J. Carney of the Nashua team said that he would probably quit baseball for good.

McGinley has not won any 11 successive games. He won six games up to July 2, when he was relieved by Page in a game with Lowell. Since then he has won three games. He has three times blanked opponents in the last seven games.

KNIFE WAS USED

ITALIAN ACCUSED OF STABBING ANOTHER.

HAVERHILL, July 14.—William Bruno is at the Hale hospital suffering from a knife wound in his right side, which he received in a row in a River street pool room yesterday afternoon. Gaetano Artolino is under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bruno has lived in this city for the past five years, and is widely known in the local Italian colony. Little is known about his alleged assailant, excepting that he came here three months ago.

The two men engaged in an altercation yesterday afternoon and it is alleged that Artolino drew a knife and plunged it into Bruno's right side. Bruno fell to the ground, the wound bleeding profusely, and Artolino attempted to escape.

He was seen by Policeman Hussey, who gave chase. The patrolman had a struggle in overpowering Artolino. The wound which Bruno received is not dangerous.

"JOE" SMITH'S CASE

WILL SOON BE ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY.

The facts in the case of Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, vs. City of Lowell, in a suit to recover $300, due him as salary, have been agreed upon by both sides and laid before Judge Hadley and the arguments will be made later.

Mr. Smith, as clerk of the police board, was voted an increase of salary from $1500 to $1800, by the board of aldermen in 1902. The committee on accounts later turned down the bill calling for $300 extra, leaving Mr. Smith with $1500 as his salary for the year. After waiting many months, Mr. Smith brought suit against the city for the money alleged to be owed to him, in accordance with the aldermen's vote.

City Solicitor Hogan says that the aldermen had no right to vote that extra money, because of the fact that no allowance was made for such money by the committee on appropriations, acting in behalf of the city government. He asserts that the aldermen had to be consistent with the appropriations made by the committee appointed for that purpose.

FRENCH CLUB

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

At its semi-annual election of officers last evening the Club des Citoyens elected the following officers: President, Ralph L. Loupret; vice president, Alex. F. Ferteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Oliver Dery; sentinel, Henri Mailloux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Bordeion, Pierre A. Roy.

A ball committee, consisting of the first five officers, was also appointed.

The installation of officers elected also took place last evening, immediately after the election.

The chief business after the election and installation were over, was the discussion of several important amendments to the club's constitution, which after discussion, were adopted.

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BASE BALL

TOMORROW

Lawrence vs. Lowell

SPALDING PARK.

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NEW WARD LINES

Mayor Howe Reminded of New Census

Mayor Howe is in receipt of a letter from Charles F. Pidgin, chief of the bureau of statistics, relative to the changing of the ward lines in the city and taking the census for 1905.

The communication is as follows:

Hon. Charles E. Howe, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

"Your attention is respectfully called to section 14 of the census law of 1905, a marked copy of which is enclosed.

"The law provides that in case you and the board of aldermen of your city desire such particular enumeration that the request shall be filed in this office on or before July 1, 1905.

"As it is my desire to complete the preliminary work upon the census by Jan. 1, the immediate consideration of this question by you and the board of aldermen of your city and your decision in the matter will greatly facilitate the work of the census and enable us to begin the work of districting so much earlier.

"Assuring you that compliance with this request will be of mutual benefit to your city and this department, I have the honor to be,

"Yours respectfully,

"CHARLES F. PIDGIN,

"Chief of Bureau."

Section 14 of the census laws, a copy of which accompanied the communication, is as follows:

"Upon the request of the mayor and aldermen of any city, made to the chief of said bureau before the first day of January next, preceding the making of the census, said chief shall direct the enumeration to be made in such manner as to show the number of inhabitants and legal voters in each street, square or avenue or in such blocks as may be agreed upon by the mayor and aldermen and the chief, and the chief shall report results of such enumeration of the city to the clerk thereof. Upon receipt of the report the city may make a new division of its wards, as provided by law, and a description of the new ward boundaries with the population of the wards shall therefore be filed by the city clerk in the offices of the secretary of the commonwealth, and the said bureau."

The communication will be referred to the board of aldermen at its next meeting perhaps, and that body may refer the epistle to the registrars of voters, under whose direction the preliminaries to the redistricting will be carried out.

RIVET IN NECK

THOMAS McNALLY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, July 14.—Thomas McNally, 38 years old, of 38 School St., Charlestown, a machinist in the B. & M. R. R. repair shop at Charlestown, is dangerously ill at the relief station, suffering from a small but deep wound in the neck caused by being struck while at work yesterday afternoon by a flying rivet.

The small piece of iron was imbedded in the flesh and when McNally got to the hospital it took the physicians some time to get it out without causing the death of the man. Before the operation could be accomplished he had lost considerable blood, some of the arteries being severed when the rivet struck his neck. He was resting comfortably last evening, but the physicians are afraid he can't pull through.

PAT CROW'SE PAL

ARRESTED BY POLICE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 14.—Charles Renner, an alleged outlaw and pal of Pat Crowe, captured yesterday, after a desperate fight with Patrolman John Reichen, will probably die of his injuries. His skull is fractured and he has been unconscious for several hours. Renner was preparing to take part in the hold-up of a railway train last night, the police say. A new lantern with a red globe, revolvers and dynamite were found in Renner's room.

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A man ought to live on one cent a day.

When sick take a few weak drawn breaths.

Do not engage in heated controversies.

Express your happy feeling by singing or humming a tune. May whistle on holidays.

When fatigued take a few breaths and the yolk of an egg.

When you can't find anything better to do go to bed at night and forgive and forget. Sleep with your feet toward the south and lie on the right side.

These are a few extracts from the rag-time philosophy of Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, president of the Mazdazman Health University of Chicago, Ill.

The doctor, prophet, philosopher and wearer of costly robes, was in Lowell yesterday and told of the benefits and consolation contained in the faith which he expounded. The doctor's costumes are rarer than his philosophy. There is nothing original about the man except his strangeness.

He gave a parlor lecture in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hilton in Wilder street and he talked to a large audience in Colonial hall in the evening.

"We were born in Persia, of the royal family, but we do not recognize the Persian government. I shall be 60 years old next September. We have people in our community, in Persia, who have lived 400 years; but the people in this country of yours are so strange! They cannot understand how things can be so, because they have not themselves seen such things."

The wise man from the East does not look more than 30 and he says he feels as young and lively as in the old schooldays. Nobody believed him when he said there were people in his country 400 years old.

FIRST CHINESE MINISTER.

MEXICO CITY, July 14—Sir Chentung Liang Cheng has been officially received by President Diaz. The reception of this diplomat, who is the first Chinese minister to this country, is much commented on in the press.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was **14,819**

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The money question so far as the standard of value is concerned is permanently settled.

Judge Parker today stands before the country as a very strong candidate. His election is highly probable.

If the report be true that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in Sunday night's attack on Port Arthur, the fact shows what a terrible struggle is going on there. The loss of life will not deter the Japs, however. They will find 30,000 more to rush on the forts at all hazards. The Japs are fatalists who care not how soon they are killed. Indeed most of them seem anxious to shed their blood in this war and no doubt a great many of them are getting the opportunity.

PARKER'S TELEGRAM FULLY VINDICATED.

Judge Parker's telegram to the St. Louis convention has been fully explained and vindicated. Had it not been sent the democrats might say that his silence was but a ruse to trick the party. He let them know, before it was too late, his fixed position on the money question. Had he remained silent he would have been open to the charge of deceiving the convention. Judge Parker has, therefore, set himself right with the democracy by this telegram, and he has also set the democracy right with the country by supplying an important omission in the platform.

The sending of the telegram was not a trick; it was not instigated by any friend of Judge Parker. Had it not been sent, not only Judge Parker but the democratic party would be in a very awkward position today.

HEALEY AS A DISTURBER.

Tim Healey, who for many years has been the parliamentary disturber in the Irish party, has probably made his last break in attacking Mr. Redmond in the house of commons. He was hooted down by his fellow members and had to walk out of the house like a whipped cur. It is probably the last chance he will have to attack anybody in parliament. His waspishness should have relegated him to obscurity long ago, but when the next general election comes Healey will find that no Irish constituency wants him. Mr. Redmond has borne patiently with him for the sake of harmony although if he had but said the word Mr. Healey would not be in parliament today.

BEWARE OF EXCEEDING THE BORROWING LIMIT.

There is some talk in city council circles of letting the matter of new school houses lie over until such time as the legislature may authorize a loan for this purpose outside the debt limit.

The rejection of the proposed loan of $70,000 for a school house in Centralville seems to give the rumor the color of truth. It is undeniable that a school building is needed in Centralville; it is equally true that at least three other districts have almost equal need of new school buildings. Hence the assumption that the men who oppose the school loan within the borrowing capacity have a scheme on hand to lump the estimates for new school buildings and appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow outside the debt limit.

It behooves the citizens of Lowell, therefore, to see that no such scheme is foisted upon the taxpayers. It would be little short of public plunder; for while the debt limit would be exceeded for school buildings the ordinary funds which should be used for the purpose would be wasted in various other schemes by a set of grafters.

Is there need of new school buildings? Certainly, but is this need such as to make it imperative to borrow outside the debt limit? Not at all. There is no reason why this need for new school buildings cannot be met in the ordinary way without going outside our borrowing capacity.

Too often already has this city gone outside the debt limit for building purposes. It got permission to do this when the high school was built and again for a new city hall and memorial building.

In either case the exigency was more pressing than any need which confronts us today. The amount in each case was much larger than that which is called for at the present juncture. Assuming that both loans were justified, what has been the result? What but the highest tax rate in the state, a tax rate that scares off new industries and over-burdens not only the industries we have but the small taxpayers who are endeavoring to pay off mortgages on their homes.

As the "pay-as-you-go" policy is the safest and best for any municipality so the borrowing outside the debt limit is the most dangerous and the most ruinous.

When the legislature fixed the debt limit, it left plenty of margin for municipalities to meet all ordinary demands. For all extraordinary demands, such as to repair the work of a cyclone, a widespread fire or disastrous floods it would of course be permissible to exceed the debt limit. The legislature would never refuse such a demand.

The legislature fixed the debt limit wisely and well for Massachusetts cities. It is that fact that makes the bonds of such cities gilt-edge securities, sought by banks and trust companies, as also by shrewd investors. But let a city like Lowell over-step its borrowing capacity and its credit is affected. Especially is this the case if the city be eventually refused permission to again exceed its borrowing capacity. Such refusal would be heralded throughout the commercial publications of the country and as a result not only would the credit of our city be injured but the rate of interest on loans would be increased.

Would the members of the city council, elected to do the city's business honestly and faithfully, bring our city into such a discreditable position? Would they add to the already vast interest account (about $500 a day) by borrowing another large sum outside the debt limit? Would they favor such a course especially when there is no pressing necessity and merely to afford them the opportunity of spending the funds available, for other purposes, largely for promoting individual grafts?

If they consider it necessary to borrow outside the debt limit at present, let us ask what would happen the city if it had to provide school accommodation for all the children of the city—for the 3,500 pupils provided for in the parochial schools for example?

Let it be understood that the first man who openly proposes a loan outside the debt limit shall be subjected to the severest public censure and to the condemnation of his constituents as well.

We cannot countenance any proposition that would land the city in bankruptcy. We have gone too far in that direction already. It is high time to reverse this ruinous policy by trying to live within our means by doing the best we can with the funds available and cutting off the grafters wherever possible. None but public plunderers would propose a loan for schoolhouses outside the debt limit under present conditions. Beware of them.

SEEN AND HEARD

The extent of Lowell is about 12 square miles.

The automobile owners are fattening up the police court receipts.

An experiment of paving streets was made in Lowell in 1814, and we are still experimenting.

Business is so dull in many of the licensed liquor saloons that several are for sale. In others some of the clerks have been dropped to reduce expenses.

Abraham Lincoln visited Lowell in 1848 and made an address in city hall in behalf of Zachary Taylor, the Whig candidate for president.

Ten public band concerts ought to provide the people of Lowell with plenty outdoor music during the next four weeks.

The cash from the John Davis bequest, amounting to about $35,000, in the hands of the trustees of the public library, has been invested in gilt-edge securities. The income will be used for library purposes

For the first time in the history of Salem Willows on Sundays, flying horses were in operation, with all the attendant music, last Sunday. Quite a Lowell colony is summering at the Willows.

The first steamboat on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls was launched 50 years ago. It was 50 feet long by 20 wide, and plied twice a day between Lowell and Nashua, but the enterprise failed after two years on account of lack of patronage.

The reservoir of the Locks & Canals Co. on Belvidere heights, which is now being connected with a larger water supply, to be used in case of fire by the mills, was built in 1846 by the late James B. Francis, its capacity at 1,201,611 gallons. The reservoir is situated on what was formerly known as Lynde hill.

METTLING WON

BILL STINSON DEFEATED AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 14.—Mettling of Roxbury, Mass., last night defeated Stinson of Cambridge, Mass., in one of the closest and best motor races ever pulled off at the Coliseum. The event was for 15 miles, Mettling winning only by twenty yards. The time was 21 minutes, 40 seconds.

In the preliminary, a two-mile handicap, A. C. McDonald of Boston took first, Napoleon Morin second, and Lucien Herbert third. McDonald gave both Morin and Herbert a handicap of a lap and ten yards.

FINE UNPAID

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS UNDER ARREST.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., July 14.—William P. Scott, candidate for president of the United States on the national liberty party ticket was arrested yesterday on account of an unpaid fine and taken to Bellevue, the county seat of St. Clair county.

Several months ago Scott, who runs a saloon and summer garden at Denverside was convicted of conducting a disorderly place.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 14.—Jack Flanagan of this city and "Young" Donahue of Roxbury, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Cambridge A. A. last night. During the first eight rounds Donahue seemed to have the advantage.

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CAWLEY ACCUSED

Stoneham Man Charged With Stealing Bonds

BOSTON, July 14.—It was learned yesterday that John W. Cawley of Stoneham, up to a few days ago treasurer and general manager of the People's Gas and Electric company of Stoneham, and treasurer of the W. S. Keene Leather company, until that concern went into the hands of a receiver, has been arrested and held in bonds of $10,000, charged with the larceny of bonds valued at $12,500.

Cawley was proceeded against criminally by James W. Burnham, who owns most of the stock of the Newmarket Light, Heat and Power company of Newmarket, N. H. Cawley was arrested June 15th, but all parties interested appeared anxious that no publicity be given the matter, as it was expected that Cawley would make a settlement. The hearing was postponed for that purpose, the latest assignment being July 20th.

The defendant claims that the bonds in question were his personal property, and that he was not acting as Burnham's agent in the matter. Burnham holds that Cawley agreed to dispose of the bonds under a definite contract, and that Cawley disposed of them and kept the proceeds.

Several other persons and companies are concerned in civil suits bearing upon the matter. These cases are pending before Justice Morton in the supreme court.

DAVIS SATISFIED

SAYS PLATFORM IS AGREEABLE TO ALL.

ELKINS, W. Va., July 14.—"Of course I'll support the platform. I am perfectly satisfied with it." This was the first statement Henry G. Davis has yet given relating to his views on national issues. "Mr. Parker's stand will undoubtedly strengthen him. When the time comes the whole party undivided will stand for the judge and his ticket."

On Friday the senator will go to Washington and later to New York, arriving there Sunday morning. He will take part in the conference between Hill, Murphy and other democratic leaders. Yesterday a conference of state leaders was held here in which Mr. Davis took part.

LAWN PARTY

HELD AT RESIDENCE OF MR. McKINLEY ON BEACON STREET.

A very successful lawn party was held last evening on the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley, 474 Beacon street for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The lawn was bedutifully illumined with Chinese lanterns and decorated with flags and bunting.

The candy and lemon table was in charge of Miss Jennie Sellers, Miss Gracie Common and Miss Katie McKay. Mr. Fish and his two little daughters favored with vocal and instrumental music and there were piano solos by Miss Hands. Mr. Noonan also performed on the piano and Mr. Albert Cole favored with vocal solos.

The ice cream and cake table was in charge of Mrs. D. F. McKinnon and the peanut, fruit, and potato chip table was in charge of Douglas McKinley. Great credit is due the hostess, Mrs. McKinley and Mr. P. McKinnon for the success of the party.

STRUCK ON ROCKS

STEAMER LOST BEARINGS IN FOG.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14.—While going at full speed yesterday, the steamer Lunenberg, Captain Burns, from Ingonish, C. B., for North Sydney crashed on the rocks near the fog alarm at Cranberry Head. Tug Iowa went to her assistance and failed to float her but took off the passengers and landed them at North Sydney. The steamer is in a bad position.

FOUND IN RIVER

BODY MAY BE THAT OF KINGSLEY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The police report the finding last night of a body believed to be that of Henry Baxter Kingsley, the wealthy young Vermonter who has been missing since last November from the home of his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, in Fifth avenue, this city. The body which was found in the Harlem river at 157th street, is badly decomposed.

TO ABSORB BANKS

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN BEGUN IN PROVIDENCE.

WARREN, R. I., July 14.—The Industrial Trust company of Providence brought to a close yesterday negotiations by which it will probably absorb five of the banking institutions of this city.

The banks contemplated in the consolidation are the First National bank, National Home bank, National Warren bank, Warren Trust company and the Warren Institute for Savings. The amount of money involved in the plan has not been announced. The directors having agreed to the merger, the shareholders of the several institutions, will be called together in August to vote upon the consolidation.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

PARIS, July 14.—The adjournment of parliament yesterday without the passage of the bill providing for a revision of the extradition law indefinitely postpones the negotiations with Washington for the inclusion of bribery among extraditable offences.

The government's income tax bill also goes over, Premier Combes stating that parliament will be reassembled in the middle of October for the purpose of taking up this measure.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ORANGE, Mass., July 14.—John Walker, 73 years of age, committed suicide last night by jumping into the Miller river. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

STEEL BARK ASHORE.

DIGBY, N. S., July 14.—A telephone message from Liverton says that a large steel bark ran ashore yesterday afternoon in the bay of Fundy on the Long Island side, between Petite and Grand Passage. Heavy fog prevailed and the name of the vessel could not be ascertained. Tugs from here have been sent to her assistance. The weather is moderate and it is thought the bark will be floated at high tide.

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There are about 200 plain White and White Grounds with Neat Figures in this lot—Pique, Duck and Mercerized Vestings worth up to $2 and $2.50, all at one price, now **$1.00**

A collection of the finest wash Waistcoats, from Rogers Peet & Co., in plain white and in delicate and exclusive patterns on white grounds—were $4 and $4.50, today marked **$3.00**

Boys' Outing Suits

Skeleton Jackets, with short trousers, sizes 10 years to 16, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Serges **$3.00**

Some Boys' Suits today at a price so low it will pay you to buy one for the boy to wear through vacation.

15 all wool two-piece Suits, sizes 15 and 16 only—were $4 and $5, now **$1.00**

18 three-piece Suits; jacket, vest and short trousers, neat light colored cheviots, sizes 15 and 16 only—sold up to $6 and $7, now **$2.50**

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"The American Boy" Magazine

A whole year's subscription **FREE** to your boy with every purchase of $5 or over in our Boys' Department.

Suits, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Waists—everything counts in making up the amount of your purchase.

BRIGHTON RACES

Major Pelham and Gayboy Ran Dead Heat

NEW YORK, July 14.—Major Pelham and Gayboy ran a dead heat in the Jamaica selling stakes at Brighton Beach yesterday. Both owners agreed to split the stake and the purse was divided. Counterpoise made the running to the stretch where Major Pelham took the lead and looked a winner when Burns brought Gayboy up with a rush and secured a dead heat. Ingold was third.

Jockey G. Green, the colored steeplechase rider, who had the mount of Terrible Terry, in the steeplechase, fell at the first jump and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

He was removed to the emergency hospital at Coney Island.

The stewards after carefully considering the running of the steeplechase horse Neponset, owned and trained by S. E. Mannis, yesterday ordered all entries of the above owner refused and his case was referred to the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association.

Workman, winner of the third race, was bid up to $3000 and the stable bid the customary $5 and kept the horse. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs:

Shipshelp 105, Phillips, 40 to 1, won; Tyron, 110, Lyne, 7 to 2, second; Tide, 107, Burns 20 to 1, third. Time—1.15.

Second race, steeplechase, about 2 miles:

Cortnagallen, 130, O'Donnell 2 to 1, won; Bonfire, 152, G. B. Wilson, 3 to 1, second; Thornhedge, 138; Swalwell, 10 to 1. Time—4.39 2-5.

Third race, selling, five and a half furlongs:

Workman, 102, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Tramotor, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Gray Lad, 102, Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time—107.

Fourth race, the Jamacia stakes, selling, six furlongs:

*Gayboy, 116, Burns, 8 to 1, X—Major Pelham, 109, Hildebrand, 3 to 1; Ingold, 110, E. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time—112 2-5.

*—Dead heat between Gayboy and Major Pelham.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Tobogan, 115, Martin, 8 to 5, won; Lord Badge, 105, Burns, 5 to 1, second; Spring, 108, McCafferty, 8 to 1, third. Time—1.46 2-5.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs:

Canalida, 110, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Peggy, 119, Cormack, 6 to 1, second; Delusion, 104, O'Neil, 8 to 1, third. Time—107 1-5.

LABOR CONTRACT

It Is Held to Be Illegal

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—Contracts made by labor unions with manufacturers, prohibiting the employment of non-union workingmen, are void, according to a decision announced by Judge Ludwig in the circuit court yesterday. It is the first ruling had on the question in Wisconsin, and if sustained by the supreme court will be of far reaching importance.

The decision was in the suit brought by the Milwaukee custom tailors' union against a local concern which made an agreement with the tailors to employ none but union workmen. A temporary injunction was obtained, after which the union instituted proceedings to have the company punished for contempt for the alleged failure to comply with the terms of the injunction. The motion to punish was denied and the injunction set aside.

The decision goes further than the contract between the unions and the manufacturers, holding also that contracts requiring the employment of none but union labor are void. The court says it is class discrimination.

The court in its opinion says:

"This agreement strikes at the right of contract and provides that complainant shall employ none but members of the several unions, thus discriminating in favor of one class of men and excluding all others. Therefore, the prohibition contained in the contract strikes at the right of contract, both on the part of the laborer and the employer. The agreements in question would tend to create a monopoly in favor of the members of the different unions to the exclusion of the workmen not members of such unions, and are in this respect unlawful. Contracts tending to create a monopoly are void."

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The semi-annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens was held last evening and resulted as follows: President, Ralph L. Loupret; vice-president, Alex. F. Fecteau; secretary, Maxime Lepine; treasurer, J. A. Robillard; sergeant-at-arms, Olivier Deryl; sentinel, Henri Mailloux; auditors, Leon Marcotte, Treffle Bordeleau, Pierre A. Roy.

The installation of the officers elected at last night's meeting will take place at the next regular meeting of the organization.

MARRIED TWICE

STEFFLER TOOK TWO BRIDES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—John Steffler, 31 years old, of 72 East 87th street, was held for trial yesterday in the Jefferson Market court on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Estelle Steffler, 18 years old, of 623 Washington street, who alleges that she is wife No. 1. It was asserted in the complaint that Steffler married two women within 24 hours.

Wife No. 1 testified that she was married to Steffler by Alderman Patrick Higgins on the evening of Aug. 13, 1903, and the very next night, she alleges, Steffler married Hannah Ackerman at St. Luke's P. E. church.

Rev. David Vaughan Gwylim, who performed the second ceremony, positively identified Steffler. Both marriage certificates were attached to the complaint.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ALBION, Mich., July 14.—The Rhodes scholarship committee for Michigan yesterday awarded the scholarship for this year's competition to Robert Willard Sperry, of Olivet, son of Rev. Willard G. Sperry, the former president of that college, who formerly was pastor of the First Congregational church of Manchester, N. H. Sperry will go to Oxford in the fall for three years and will receive $1500 a year by the Rhodes will.

Y. P. S. C. E. PICNIC POSTPONED.

The picnic of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union which was to have been held yesterday at Salem Willows has been indefinitely postponed.

The Monday Ministers' union was to have held a picnic at Nahnassett, but after due consideration it was decided to go with the Y. P. S. C. E. instead.

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Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—15c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Teas, best that grows, 4 lbs. $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

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Have they more cents or have they more sense? Harken!

HOT WATER is essential to running a kitchen. Many a good woman hesitates or objects to use a Gas Range because she believes she must keep up her coal fire on account of the boiler and hot water supply. She never made a greater mistake.

Following the development of the Gas Range has come the WATER HEATER. We have an attachment that we can put on your boiler in the kitchen from which the hot water supply to different parts of the house is drawn. It is the quickest and best water heater made. Five minutes after lighting the burner, hot water sufficient for dish-washing is obtained at an expense of less than half a cent, hot water for bath in 15 to 20 minutes for less than two cents. Three minutes after lighting the burner, nearly a gallon of hot water can be drawn per minute, at a temperature of 100 degrees, making practically an instantaneous heater by which hot water can be obtained any time of the day or night and is always a ready means of obtaining this household necessity.

The purpose of this advertisement is to let you know that such a convenience exists, is perfect in work and results and awaits your inspection at our store, 67 Merrimack street. With it you need not use a pound of coal in your kitchen the year round—aside from matter of warmth.

Let us call at your house and show you all about it, if you can't find time to come to us.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

EIGHTEEN KILLED

Trains Were in Collision at Glenwood, Illinois

CHICAGO, July 14.—Eighteen persons were killed and about 68 injured last night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, Ill., 23 miles south of Chicago.

The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Momence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive and in the two cars.

The picnic was the annual outing of the members of Doremus church. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Momence the trainload started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger which is due in Chicago at 8.25 p.m.

When the picnic train reached Chicago heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular southbound track and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. When half the distance between the two stations had been covered, the train was running along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Just half way between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve. As the picnic train tore around this on the southbound track, a freight train was backing from the south-bound to the north-bound track. It was partly on both tracks, and no train could have passed it in either direction.

The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was about on it. It was too late to do anything but to set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger train smashed into the freight at full speed. The locomotive and the baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap of wreckage on the further side of the switch track. The first coach on the picnic train plunged into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood.

Nearly all of the passengers on the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris and it was here that the loss of life occurred.

The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were bruised. The uninjured passengers and trainmen at once hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The wreck was two miles from a station and much delay ensued before some of the injured who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights. The first train to arrive at the wreck came from Chicago Heights and it carried six physicians. A short time afterwards a second train arrived from Glenwood bringing additional physicians and a number of nurses. A regular relief train was made up at Glenwood and brought the dead and wounded to Chicago.

TWO CONFESSED

Italians Admit That Manzzo Was Murdered

PHILADELPHIA July 14—Two of the nine Italians under arrest for the murder of Antonio Manzzo, whose body was found on the banks of the Wissahicken creek last Sunday, sewed up in a mattress, confessed yesterday that they figured in the affair. They are Nicola Niglio, son of Thomas Niglio, proprietor of a boarding house where Manzzo was stabbed to death and Antonio Confrangesia, a boarder. Both of them say that Thomas Niglio committed the deed, during a quarrel over a debt of $20.

Nicola Niglio and Confrangesia admit that they assisted Mrs. Niglio in sewing up the mattress and carrying it to the creek where it was found.

PANAMA CUSTOM HOUSE

ESTABLISHED IN THE CANAL ZONE BY GOV. DAVIS.

PANAMA, July 14.—The decree of Governor Davis establishing a custom house in the canal zone has created exciting comment here. The principal merchants of Panama and Colon assembled in the Commercial club yesterday to discuss the situation and unanimously decided that the establishment of custom houses in such form means the ruin of the commerce of Panama and Colon and consequently of the republic.

The canal commissioners and officers of the government have discussed the situation, which is considered by all to be extremely serious unless the decree be revoked and the interests of Panama considered.

The chamber of commerce at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to communicate with the government. The chamber considers the application of the Dingley tariff act not only detrimental to the interests of commerce and of the government but against the spirit of the canal treaty.

The newspapers have started a campaign to prove to the people and the government of the United States the injustice of the measure, which is the cause of excitement in all circles.

FOXCROFT NAMED

HE GETS PLACE IN CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

BOSTON, July 14—The executive council met at the state house yesterday forenoon. Gov. Bates named Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge to succeed Winthrop L. Marvin as member of the civil service commission. Mr. Marvin resigned recently because of his pressing duties as secretary of the U. S. merchant marine commission.

Mr. Foxcroft is an editorial writer on the Boston Journal, and has been interested for years in civil service. Mr. Marvin was also a member of the Journal staff when he was selected a few years ago to serve on the civil service board.

After having served for more than a score of years as a member of the board of trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools, Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam of Boston has resigned. The governor yesterday named in her stead Mrs. Susan Cabot Lyman of Waltham, wife of Ex-Mayor Arthur Lyman of that city.

Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins of Boston was renominated as member of the board of registration in medicine and Peleg F. Murray of Worcester was given another term of three years as member of the detective department of the state police. James W. Kimball of Lynn, clerk of the house of representatives, was reappointed as member of the board of publication.

Justus A. Bailey of Boston was renominated as one of the pilot commissioners for Boston harbor. Erastus P. Colburn of Newton and Sidney M. Hedges of Boston were reappointed trustees of the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital.

GOING ABROAD.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star Line steamer Cymric for Europe are the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency: Mr. Adam McElroy, Richard McElroy, Thomas McGaughrey, James Kennedy, Miss Ellen A'Hearn, James Groul, Michael Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Long, Stephen Conack, Mrs. Richard Nagle, Albert Bradley, Miss Annie Duffy, Mrs. Frances Haman and Miss Mary Haman.

ELECTROCUTED

Al and Ben Wade Pay Death Penalty

COLUMBUS, O., July 14—Al and Ben Wade were electrocuted shortly after midnight at the Ohio penitentiary annex for the murder of Kate Sullivan at Toledo in 1900. Al Wade went to the chair first. Only one shock was administered and he was pronounced dead at 12.11 o'clock.

Ben Wade was strapped in the chair at 12.16 and only one shock was given. He was pronounced dead at 12.26. Both electrocutions were successful.

ARBITRATION TREATY

DID NOT CAUSE MUCH STIR IN PARIS.

PARIS, July 14—The news of the signing Tuesday of the Anglo-German arbitration treaty was received calmly here. The prevailing view in governmental quarters is that it is an amicable exchange of sentiments, but somewhat lacking in practical effect owing to the absence of the numerous colonial controversies which gave significance to the Anglo-French treaty. However, Germany's adhesion to the principle of arbitration arouses favorable comment Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, and other leaders of the arbitration movement regard the treaty as being a notable advance in the cause of international arbitration.

GASOLENE EXPLOSION

CAME NEAR CAUSING A DEATH ON A YACHT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—In an explosion on the 35-foot gasolene launch Aeolus of the Stamford Yacht club last night in Oyster bay off Centre Island, J. S. Gillespie of Stamford, Conn., owner of the yacht, was painfully but not dangerously hurt. The yacht was badly damaged.

The explosion was heard at Sagamore Hill by the president and his family and they were greatly concerned until word was received that no one had been fatally hurt.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank Broughey and Miss Ella I. Brennan were married yesterday noon by Rev. Fr. Ronan. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, 98 Middlesex street. Mr. and Mrs. Broughey left in the early afternoon on a wedding tour and will later make their home in Bangor, Me.

Miss Brennan wore white silk with lace trimmings and she carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Brennan who wore a dress of blue silk and carried white pinks. James Holland of Beverly, Mass., was best man.

PERKINS—HANNAFIN.

Mr. Edwin E. Perkins and Miss Julia Hannafin were united in marriage last evening by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his residence, 15 Ellsworth street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Mary Hannigan attended the bride and the best man was Mr. James McCartney. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will live in Lowell.

CONNORS—McNAMARA.

Mr. Jeremiah Connors and Miss Catherine McNamara, two prominent members of the United Irish League were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The witnesses were Mr. Maurice Lyons and Miss Mollie Connors, the latter a sister of the groomsman. Mr. Connors has long been a watchman at the Hamilton mills and has many friends. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, 17 Richmond street where the happy couple received many valuable presents from their friends. The bride was prettily gowned in white lansdowne silk; the bridesmaid in blue silk. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses and the bridesmaid a bouquet of sweetpeas. The happy couple left for a bridal tour to include New York and Washington. They will reside at 44 Mead street and will be at home to their friends August 1.

Next Monday all of the reverend Marist brothers will leave for the annual retreat at Iberville college, Que., which is the mother house. All of the 19 brothers attached to the Lowell house will leave at the same time, and will be gone a week.

"MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE."

BISHOP BRADY

Mentioned As Successor to Bishop Bradley

BOSTON, July 14—The last rumor in circulation regarding the vacant bishopric of Manchester, N. H., mentions the Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston, as the one most likely to receive the appointment.

This announcement has given rise to all sorts of conjecture, particularly in view of the fact that Bishop Brady was second on the list chosen by the conclave called together several weeks ago for the purpose of selecting names from which it was expected that the coadjutor archbishop of Boston would be appointed.

It has been understood for several weeks that the choice of a successor to the late Bishop Bradley lay between the Rev. John B. Delaney, chancellor of the New Hampshire diocese, and one of the most progressive young priests of the Boston archdiocese, who at present is absent from the state.

It is thought in certain circles that the mention of the name of Bishop Brady in this connection at this particular time has more than ordinary significance.

LEAGUE MUSTER

PROPOSITION TO HAVE THE RULES CHANGED.

The Firemen's Herald of this week says:

The time has arrived when the league should do something to improve its own muster rules, which are so bad that out of 12 musters held ar announced this season, only three used, or will use, them, and none used them entirely. It should provide for two engines to play at once with two sets of platforms judges. . . . . will reduce its playing time one-half, and allow more time for its parade. This can be done. It was claimed that the double platform could not be made a success, but it was the first time used. As no rule or condition now used at musters originated in the league, not even the iron pipe, and as those who now so absolutely control its affairs never originated an important muster rule or idea, and are doing all they can to prevent the adoption of those devised by others, some change in control will probably have to be made before any improvements whatever can be made. The muster should be of more importance than one or a few men, and appropriate rules adopted even if men have to be sacrificed in order to do so.

It ought not to require $2000 to conduct a league muster. It does not require that sum to conduct other large musters. The prizes aggregate $200 and the other necessary expenses ought not to require a larger sum under present conditions, with the possible exception of music. Entertainment expenses should be eliminated and the whole expense placed at a figure which will enable some of the smaller places to hold them. The league should assist the association holding the muster by paying the expense of its committee if it does not already do so, and deduct the amount from the annual banquet account.

BILLERICA

The work of macadamizing Elm street will be commenced Monday. $1500 has been appropriated for the work and the strip to be repaired is from the postoffice to the Talbot mills.

Fred Dawson and Warren Hanson are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Brackes in Maine.

HELD IN BOSTON

WOMEN OF RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET THERE NEXT MONTH.

The following order, regardless the Boston convention, has been issued by Mrs. Sarah D. Winans, national president of the Women's Relief corps:

"As stated in previous orders, the 22d national convention of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston the week beginning Aug. 15.

Headquarters will be established at the Vendome Monday morning, Aug. 15, where all friends will be cordially received. The following committee is appointed to welcome visitors: Headquarters reception committee, Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts; Clara B. Evans, Massachusetts; Nellie M. Farmer, Massachusetts; Mary F. Draper, Massachusetts; Carrie M. Ryan, Massachusetts; Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts; Clara Hess, Indiana; Nettie Patterson, Tennessee; Anna S. Hamilton, District of Columbia; Marietta Moulton, Ohio; Vina E. Redfield, Michigan; Fannie M. Jones, Massachusetts.

"The convention will be held in Tremont temple and will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 17.

"The credential committee will be at headquarters parlor on and after Monday afternoon. All voting members must present credentials in person and receive their badges. The credential committee consists of Jennie S. Wright, national secretary, Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois; Della Boothroyd, Texas; Carrie A. House, Connecticut; Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

"Committees will meet at national headquarters parlor, Monday, Aug. 15, as follows: The auditing committee at 2 p. m., executive board 3 p. m., national council 4 p. m., Andersonville prison board 3 p. m., board of directors of national W. R. C. home 4 p. m., national aids will report to Chief of Staff Mary D. Travis at national headquarters at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

"The following appointments for national convention are announced: Chief conductor, Lena G. Lennon, Massachusetts; chief guard, Nellie F. Mecuen, Massachusetts; pianist, Amelia C. Alexander, Ohio; stenographer, Olive G. Williams, Ohio; assistant secretary, Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

"The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

"The Woman's Relief corps will tender a reception to the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, Gen. John C. Black, and staff, on Monday evening, Aug. 15, at the Vendome, to which all members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends will be welcome.

BURIED IN SAND

ROXBURY BOY HAD A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

BOSTON, July 14.—After his experience yesterday afternoon little Francis Connolly will probably not again play in the sand bank near the corner of Parker and Center streets, Roxbury.

He was there with other boys digging a jolly time, when a mass of sand and gravel from the bank, which is about 50 feet high, suddenly fell and buried him completely. Some men who happened to be near, saw the accident and dug him out and found that beyond having eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hair full of sand, and being terribly scared, he was uninjured.

Nevertheless the police ambulance took him to the city hospital, where they washed him and then sent him home. Francis is 9 years old and lives at 908 Parker street.

DRIVE TO CANADA

Two Young Men Start on Long Carriage Ride

Alfred Bernard and Lucien Millette leave today for St. Barthelemy, Canada, and will make the trip over the road driving Dr. Rochette's chestnut horse in a rubber-tired buggy. Dr. Rochette has recently purchased property in St. Bathelemy and intends to go there to reside in the fall and takes this means of sending his horse and carriage there.

The young men expect to make the journey in six days if they have no mishaps. They took no baggage, intending to purchase whatever they need enroute. Upon arriving at St. Barthelemy, Mr. Bernard will proceed to Yamachiche where he will take unto himself a wife and make his future residence. He will engage in the saw-mill business with his father in that place.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY THE OFFICIALS OF BUREAUS OF LABOR STATISTICS.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The members of the association of officials of bureaus of labor statistics left at 11 this morning for a two days' trip to the summit of Mount Washington and through the White mountains. Prior to departure, officers were elected as follows:

President, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.

First vice president, H. B. Varner, North Carolina.

Second vice president, E. D. Brigham, Iowa.

Secretary and treasurer, W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas.

Executive committee, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, D. C.; W. L. McKenzie King, Canada; W. L. A. Johnson, Kansas; John McMackin, New York; Halford Erickson, Wisconsin.

LARCENY CHARGED

STINE ACCUSED OF STEALING $10,000 IN BONDS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—William I. Stine, formerly chief clerk to general manager Scott of the Chicago & St. Paul and Minneapolis & Omaha railways, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $10,000 in bonds from a safe in the general manager's office.

It is charged that Stine took the bonds shortly after the death of Mr. Scott last year. Stine is supposed to have disposed of the securities in the east with the aid of other parties.

THORPE AND HOCKMEYER.

Messrs. Thorpe and Hockmeyer played the first 18 holes of a match golf game of 36 holes against Chadwick and Knapp at Long Meadow yesterday. The bogie for this course is 39. The best ball of the first round was 34 and of the second, 37, the winner being three up.

NORDICA DIVORCE STANDS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doeme, was upheld yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court, which finds that the interlocutary decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doeme.

THREE ARE DEAD

Automobile Was Struck by a Train

SISTER OF ONE VICTIM WAS ON TRAIN

Auto Was Racing With the Engine

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L. I., July 14—Two men were killed and a third was fatally injured last night at the Merrick Road crossing of the Long Island railroad when a big touring automobile in which they were riding at high speed was struck by a Hatchogue train. The dead men were mutilated beyond recognition and their identity is not made sure. The third victim of the accident is supposed to be J. W. Jewell of Brooklyn.

The Merrick road and the railroad tracks run for a long distance side by side, but in Rockville Centre the road crosses the tracks at an acute angle, making an unusually long and dangerous crossing. The occupants of the automobile were apparently racing with the train and were ahead as it approached the crossing. The flagman at the crossing waved his flag and his lantern as a warning and the engineer of the train which was going at full speed reversed the engine and blew his whistle, but the automobile shot on into the turn and onto the tracks.

The man believed to be Jewell was thrown high in the air and landed 60 feet from the rails. His skull was crushed in, one leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

The car with its two other occupants crushed in the wreckage was carried five hundred feet on the cow catcher of the locomotive and then dropped down and was dragged some distance under it. The pony truck of the engine had to be raised before the wrecked car and the mangled bodies could be released.

The man supposed to be Jewell died an hour after the accident without recovering consciousness. The other two victims were Frank J. Correll of Amityville and James Snyder of Brooklyn. A sister of Mr. Correll was on the train that struck the automobile.

POOL ROOMS

TO RESUME THEIR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The local pool rooms, it was announced yesterday, are again to receive telegraphic descriptions of races on the various tracks of the country. Letters from New York said the service would be resumed after July 21, and the rooms were notified to remit to H. D. Healy of New York, who was formerly in charge of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph company. Since the Western Union issued its sweeping order in May, the pool rooms have been using a service furnished by special correspondents and a telephone company. The telephone service is to be discontinued after the 20th instant. No details have been given to the pool room people as to the manner in which the descriptive service is to be handled and no mention of the Western Union is made in the communications. The pool rooms will be closed here on the first of September under the new Louisiana law, unless they decide to test the statute recently passed.

BOTH ROBBED

WORCESTER MEN MET TWO PRETTY GIRLS.

BOSTON, July 14.—Charles E. Clarke of Pike street, Worcester, and John J. O'Neill of High street, Worcester, came to Boston last evening. They hadn't been in town a great while before they met two pretty girls. O'Neill went with one and Clarke took a different direction with the other. About 10 o'clock each appeared at the Lagrange street station within a few minutes of the other to report the loss of all the money he had brought from Worcester, and each accused the girl he had been with.

Clarke said he had been robbed of $85 by a woman in a room at 27 Temple place. He had met her on the street, he said. After he got out he found his money gone. He went back into the place, but the woman had gone. He gave a description of the girl, and said that she had all the money that he had brought with him. The lieutenant said the police would try to locate the woman.

He had hardly gone from the station when O'Neill came in and said he wanted to complain of a woman that had just robbed him of $54 in bills in a room at 8 Hayward place. While he didn't know it, his story was practically the same as that told by Clarke a few minutes before.

The police say that the Worcester men had probably fallen in with two of the cleverest pocket workers in the city, and there are many at the present time.

SAVED $150,000,000

NEW YORK EXPERTS MANAGED TO OPEN VAULT.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—New York experts succeeded yesterday in opening one of the treasury vaults on which local experts worked all day Tuesday in vain. The vault is a new one and has not yet been formally turned over to the government, though it has been in use for several days. It held $150,000,000 in cash and securities when it was locked up Monday night and something went wrong with the mechanism.

The money was all there when it was opened yesterday.

POCKET PICKED

MAN ARRESTED HAD LIVELY TUSSLE WITH POLICE.

BOSTON, July 14.—While walking with a crowd through the ticket office at the Pleasant street station of the elevated about 10.15 last night, Thomas Raddin of Charlestown claims that his pocket was picked of a wallet containing $10 by two men who jostled him. He thought at the time that the men were doing a little unnecessary crowding, but did not set them down for thieves until he noticed the hand of one of them in his pocket.

Just as he made a grasp at the hand, it came out with the wallet and the man got away through the crowd. Raddin shouted and Patrolmen Walsh and McGrady came up. They noticed a man walking off in what they thought to be a suspicious manner and they arrested him and started to take him to station 4.

When they had gone as far as Hollis street, McGrady, who was holding the prisoner, was thrown by him to the ground and the man under arrest came near escaping. There was a lively tussle which covered most of the street in a short space of time, but the officers finally subdued the man and put handcuffs on him. Raddin fully identified him as the man who was crowding him the most and who was with the one who got away with his wallet.

The man gave his name as Thomas McAuliffe of 59 Monument avenue, Charlestown, and was locked up on suspicion.

CLEVELAND ILL

MRS. CLEVELAND WILL GO TO BUZZARD'S BAY.

BOSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland arrived in this city last night from the summer home of the family at Sandwich, N. H. Mrs. Cleveland, who was unattended by any servants or members of her family, was escorted to the hotel Touraine by Thomas Jefferson, a son of Joseph Jefferson.

It is believed that Mrs. Cleveland will go to Buzzards Bay today.

A special despatch from Buzzards Bay says that Mr. Cleveland has been slightly indisposed for the past three or four days and is confined to "Crows Nest," the summer home of Joseph Jefferson in that town.

Mr. Alfred Durand of 17 Spring st. has received news that his son, Edouard Durand of the United States artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., has just been promoted a corporal, with the rank of second gunner.

Young Durand enlisted in 1899. He first served in the Philippines and then was transferred to the 86th artillery company at Fort Wadsworth, where he distinguished himself fo rgood conduct and secured his present reward.

At Chalifoux's

Friday--Ladies' Day

Clean Up Sale of Slightly Soiled Shirt Waists

Extra Green Stamp Inducement

Waists used in the window display and store trims have become slightly soiled; you can buy them at the following cut price reductions.

As an extra inducement we offer

$2 Worth of Green Trading Stamps $2

WITH EVERY WAIST PURCHASED

Sale Commences at 9 O'clock Sharp Friday Morning

This is the most generous sale of the year.

Cut to 48c

Those who are familiar with the regular 98c Waists will find these slightly soiled waists that we have marked 48c their equals. They are made of Ginghams and White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, 48c.

Remember we include $2.00 worth of Stamps with each waist.

Cut to 59c

These numbers are very slightly soiled. The lot consists of Madras and Gingham Waists, Stock Collars and Ties, White Lawns, trimmed with insertions and tucks, some of the so-called Peek-a-boo Waists in white, 59c.

These bargains, plus the stamp offer, make an interesting invitation for you to come to this store Friday.

J. L. Chalifoux

49-59 Central St.

Special Ginghams 17c Yd.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

Notwithstanding the fact that the prices on nearly everything in the store have been reduced, we give S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS JUST THE SAME AS EVER

Special Hamburg 15c Yd.

The Stock of the J. S. Banford Comp'y

Goes on Sale Tomorrow Morning at 50c on the Dollar

At the Same Time

We Open Our Annual July Clearance Sale

Our annual sales always attract a good deal of attention, especially among the people who look to it that their dollars do FULL DUTY.

No matter how careful a merchant may be—when it comes to stock-taking time—he discovers accumulations and odds and ends that are undesirable. In many cases it means a distinct loss to unload; in many cases a loss of profits.

However, it is better to suffer a loss and start the season with fresh goods, than carry over merchandise that the next season may be out of style.

In addition to our Annual Sale we have bought the stock of

The J. S. Banford Co.

And as we have told you above, will put it on sale at 50c on the dollar. You know the stock he carried,

Dress Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Etc.

The stock is practically new, for he has been in business but a short time.

These two events, coming at the same time, offer exceptional opportunities—opportunities which should strongly appeal to the buying public of Lowell.

THIS IS A PAGE OF BARGAINS AND YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ EVERY ITEM

Umbrella Section

25 Per Cent. Discount from Regular Prices

Domestic Basement Section

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 18c yard. **Sale Price 12½c Yard**

Medicated Diaper Cloth, 18x20 inches. Regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c**

32x32 Squares and 18x54 Scarfs, linen finish. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 29c**

Light and Dark Percales, 1 yard wide. Regular price 8c. **Sale Price 5c Yard**

Sash Muslin Curtains, 36 inches long. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Each**

Mercerized Ginghams, regular price 19c yard. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Otis Check Ginghams, regular price 8c yard. **Sale Price 6c Yard**

Unbleached Cotton. **Sale Price 3c Yard**

White Goods Remnants. Regular prices 15c and 17c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Standard Prints, light and dark colors. Regular price 5c yard. **Sale Price 4c Yard**

Damaged Bed Spreads, only slight damages. Regular prices 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50. **Sale Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.15**

Huck Towels, regular price 9c. **Sale Price 6¼c**

Apron Ginghams, regular price 6½c. **Sale Price 5c Yard**

4000 yards Hamburg, from 6 to 18 inches wide. Regular prices 25c to 39c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

This lot includes both edgings and insertions and is one of the best bargains in the state.

Teazledown Outing Cloth, light and dark colors. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 6½c Yard**

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, 72x90. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 31c Each**

Apron Ginghams (Lancaster and Amoskeag). Regular price 8c yard. **Sale Price 6c Yard**

Pillow Slips, 42x36. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 7½c**

Pillow Slips, 42x36 and 45x36. Extra heavy linen finish. Regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 10c**

Fancy Dress Muslins, regular price 6¼c. **Sale Price 4c Yard**

Fancy Muslins, regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 8½c Yard**

Unbleached Seersucker, 40 inches wide. Regular price 12½c. **Sale Price 6¼c**

Curtain Muslins, 40 inches wide. Regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Toilet Section

SOAPS.

Boarding House and Hotel Soap. **Sale Price 3 for 5c**

Tar Soap, good size cake. **Sale Price 2c**

Witch Hazel Soap. **Sale Price 3 Cakes for 10c**

Odds and Ends of all our 5c Soaps. **Sale Price 3c Cake**

Odds and Ends of all 10c Soaps. **Sale Price 6c Cake**

VIOLET AND TALCUM POWDERS.

Mennen's Powder. **Sale Price 13c**

5c Borated Talcum. **Sale Price 3c Box**

10c Talcum. **Sale Price 7c Box**

Tanner's Face Powder, 10c kind. **Sale Price 8c Box**

La Blanche Face Powder. **Sale Price 31c Box**

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Bay Rum, 25c grade. **Sale Price 21c**

Good size bottle. **Sale Price 10c**

Toilet Waters, 25c size. **Sale Price 21c**

Munyon's Soaps, **Sale Price 9c**

A special in Tooth Brushes (called seconds); bristles are perfect, but handles are a little hurt. If perfect would sell for 15c, 17c and 19c. **Sale Price 10c Each**

A special in Hair Brushes, wood back, good thick bristle. We've sold them for 10c, but they are worth 15c. **Sale Price 6c Each**

Keep Clean Hair Brushes, 69c grade. **Sale Price 49c**

49c grade, **Sale Price 39c**

Hand Scrubs, **Sale Price 3c Each**

Rubber Combs, both dressing and fine, 10c grade. **Sale Price 7c Each**

Florida Water, 25c grade. **Sale Price 21c**

An extra value at **10c Bottle**

Witch Hazel, 10c grade. **Sale Price 7c Bottle**

2-quart Syringes, three hard rubber pipes, always 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

CELLULOID GOODS.

Hair Brushes and Mirrors, 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Millinery Section

TRIMMED HATS.

Regular price $2.00. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular price $3.00. **Sale Price $1.49**
Regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $1.98**

Everything in Trimmed Millinery one-half price. Many things less than one-half price.

OUTING HATS.

Regular price $2.00. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 49c**

SAILORS.

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 49c**
Regular price 69c. **Sale Price 25c**

UNTRIMMED HATS.

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price 69c. **Sale Price 25c**
Regular price $1.25. **Sale Price 49c**

Every untrimmed hat in the store has felt the blade of the price lowering knife.

FLOWERS.

One lot Flowers, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 3c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 10c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 69c. **Sale Price 15c**

One lot Flowers, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 25c**

Muslin Underwear Section

CORSET COVERS.

Of Muslin Hamburg, trimmed neck. Regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c**

Of Muslins, French style, hemstitched neck and arm-size. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 17c**

All our 25c grade Hamburg and Lace trimmed, **Sale Price 21c**

ROBES.

Regular 49c grade. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 59c grade. **Sale Price 49c**
Regular 69c grade. **Sale Price 59c**
Regular 75c grade. **Sale Price 69c**
Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 89c**

SKIRTS.

Regular 98c grade. **Sale price 89c**
Regular $1.25 grade. **Sale Price 98c**
Regular $1.49 grade. **Sale Price $1.25**
Regular $1.98 grade. **Sale Price $1.49**
Regular $2.50 grade. **Sale Price $1.98**

SOILED GOWNS.

One lot, about 5 dozen in all, only slightly soiled. The regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 69c**

DRAWERS.

Of Muslin, umbrella style, deep hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Pair**

Of Muslin, deep Hamburg edging on ruffle, heading of hemstitching and tucks. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 33c**

Of Muslin, deep ruffle of lace, tucking and hemstitching. Regular price 49c. **Sale Price 43c**

CHEMISES.

Of Muslin, yoke made of all-over embroidery. Regular price 49c. **Sale Price 43c**

Another style lace trimmed. Regular price 79c. **Sale Price 69c**

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 83c**
Regular price $1.50. **Sale Price $1.09**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**
Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c**

MEN'S STOCKINGS.

Regular price 50c pr. **Sale Price 34c**
Regular price 25c pr. **Sale Price 18c**
Regular price 15c pr. **Sale Price 9c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Teeks, Four-in-hands and Bows. Regular 25c grade. **Sale Price 9c**

Some of the patterns are not up to our standard, hence the above price; and another lot of 25c neckwear, bright, new snappy stuff. **In this sale marked 19c**

LINEN COLLARS.

One-half Price.

A line we are closing out. They are All-Linen and up-to-date in style. Wing, Poke, Military and Fold Collars included in the lot. The price is the attractive part. Listen! **6 for 25c**

How's that for a regular two for a quarter collar. Men! don't neglect this opportunity.

SUSPENDERS.

Policeman, Fireman and Postman Suspenders. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 14c**

NIGHT SHIRTS.

A special purchase. They are a regular dollar number and they are worth a dollar; two sizes only, 15 and 16. Wamsutta cotton with silk trimmings. **Sale Price 49c Each**

Wash Goods and Linen Section

White Madras, Piques, Cheylots and Poplins in plain and fancies. Regular prices 25c to 39c. **Sale Price 19c Yard**

Barnsbee & Bates' Ginghams, plain and fancies. Regular price 12½c yard. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Fancy White Muslins, plaids, stripes and brocades. Regular prices 25c and 39c. **Sale Price 17c**

45-in. All Linen Covers, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 59c Each**

Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide. Regular price 50c yard. **Sale Price 39c Yard**

Hemstitched Table Covers, 10x4 size. Regular price $1.89. **Sale Price $1.39**

Printed Batiste and Dotted Swiss, all colors, light and dark grounds; regular prices 15c and 17c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Papillon and Embroidered Swiss Muslins, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Alexandria Cloth, thoroughly mercerized. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Full Bleached Satin Damask, warranted all linen, 66 inches wide. Regular price 75c yd. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

Full Bleached Napkins, 22x22. Regular price $1.19 dozen. **Sale Price 79c Dozen**

8x4, 10x4, 12x4 Covers, colored borders. Regular prices 69c, 79c, 98c. **Sale Prices 49c, 59c, 69c**

Shirt Waist Section

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 69c**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 79c**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.49. **Sale Price $1.11**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.49**

Lawn Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.19**

Higher priced Waists reduced in same proportion.

Colored Waists, regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

Colored Waists, regular price 98c. **Sale Price 79c**

Colored Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**

Petticoats—Special lot, worth $1.00. **In this Sale 69c**

Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 89c**
Regular price $1.49. **Sale Price $1.19**
Regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**

Higher priced grade reduced same proportion.

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.49**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.98**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.39**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $3.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Silk Shirt Waists, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Reduction same proportion in better grades.

Madras Waists, regular price $1.50. **Sale Price 98c**

Linen Waists, regular price $1.50. **Sale Price 98c**

Linen Waists, regular price $1.98. **Sale Price $1.39**

Linen Waists, regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $2.49**

Linen Waists, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Silk Petticoats—One special lot that we have been selling for $3.98. **In this Sale $1.98**

Silk Petticoats, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Silk Petticoats, regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $4.98**

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50-inch Black Prunella, regular price 89c. **Sale Price 69c Yard**

44-inch Black Brilliantines, regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

Prunella Cloth, slightly damaged on selvage. Regular price $1.00 yard. **Sale Price 69c Yard**

44-inch Black Nun's Veiling (double border), for veils. Regular price $1.25 and $1.50. **Sale Prices 50c and 69c**

52-inch Mohairs, regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c Yard**

Poplin, regular price 89c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

38-inch Novelty Suitings, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 33c Yard**

44-inch Hairline Mohair, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

44-inch Brilliantines, regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Yard**

54-inch Homespuns, regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 75c Yard**

42-inch Nun's Veilings, regular price 75c. **Sale Price 55c Yard**

52-inch Mohair, regular price 59c. **Sale Price 49c Yard**

38-inch Voiles and Albatross, **Sale Price 35c Yard**

Remnants—plain and fancy Voiles, one-half price.

LININGS AND SILKS.

Black and Cold Percalines, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Spun Glass, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

Moire Percalines; regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c**

Fancy Stripe and Checked Silk, regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. **Sale Price 75c Yard**

Mercerized Linings, regular price 25c and 33c. **Sale Price 19c Yard**

Shrunk Duck, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

Cream Wool Moreen, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 25c Yard**

Cheney's Foulards, regular price 50c. **Sale Price 29c Yard**

Ribbon Section

Clearance prices on all counter goods:

Regular price.....	3c	5c	7-9c	11c	14c	25c
Sale price.....	1c	3c	5c	7c	9c	17c

No. 22 and 40 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 19c to 25c. **Sale Price 11c Yard**

No. 60, 80, 100 Satin Taffetas, regular prices 25c, 29c, 39c. **Sale Price 15c Yard**

One lot Fancies, regular prices 25c and 29c. **Sale Price 16c Yard**

One lot of Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, No. 4. Regular price 59c piece of 10 yards. **Sale Price 29c Piece**

In above lots you will find all kinds of Ribbons besides satin Taffetas and Fancies and the prices are the lowest ever made by us on this class of merchandise, such are the woes of too heavy buying.

Art Goods Section

One lot of Cutwork Scarfs and Table Covers, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 15c Each**

One lot of Pillow Tops, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

Our regular 25c Pillow Tops, **Sale Price 19c Each**

Our regular 49c Pillow Tops, **Sale Price 39c Each**

Our regular 25c Scarfs and Table Covers, **Sale Price 19c Each**

One lot of Mercerized Crocheted Cotton, regular price 3c. **Sale Price 1c Spool**

One lot of 25c Sofa Pillows, **Sale Price 19c Each**

One lot of 25c Pillow Covers (tapestry), **Sale Price 19c Each**

Shoe Section

Women's $2.00 Brown Oxfords, **Sale Price $1.49**

Women's $1.50 Black Viet Oxfords, **Sale Price $1.29**

Women's $1.00 Black Dongola Oxfords, **Sale Price 79c**

Women's $1.50 Black Canvas Oxfords, **Sale Price 98c**

Women's $2.00 Tan Oxfords, narrow widths. **Sale Price $1.19**

Little Men's $1.25 Tan, Kid and Patent Oxfords, **Sale Price 98c**

Misses' and Children's $1.49 Oxfords, **Sale Price $1.19**

Children's $1.49 Tan Oxfords, 12 to 2. **Sale Price $1.29**

Children's 98c Tan Lace Boots, **Sale Price 75c**

Sneakers, high and low cut, all colors. Regularly 49c and 59c. **Sale Price 39c**

Special

Buttons at almost your own price—Metals, Enamels, Glass, Steel, etc. We have divided them into three lots as follows:

At 9c dozen, Buttons worth 25c and 39c.

At 19c dozen, Buttons worth 49c, 79c, 98c.

At 25c dozen, Buttons worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.69.

Special

4000 yards of Hamburg Edging and Insertion, 6 to 18 inches wide, worth from 25c to 39c yard, at 15c Yard.

On sale in Bargain Basement.

A SALE OF SILK GINGHAMS.

About 1000 yards in the lot, have always sold for 19c yard. We have taken a loss and you can choose now for 17c yard.

Special

HERE'S A CHANCE TO BUY LACES AT JUST ½ THE USUAL PRICE.

Be sure and visit this section for you seldom have the opportunity to choose from a representative stock at the prices you'll find these goods marked. You'll also find great bargains in Handkerchiefs and Women's Neckwear.

Leather Goods and Jewelry

Fancy and Pearl Waist Sets, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c**

Stick Pins, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 1c**

Waist Sets, some 5-piece sets, others 3 and 4. Regular price 33c and 49c. **Sale Price 25c**

Belt Brooches regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c**

Tie Pins, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 3c**

Pearl Beaded Necklace, with clasp. Regularly 25c. **Sale Price 10c**

Pearl and Fancy Waist Sets, regular price 15c. **Sale Price 10c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c**

Chatelaine Bags, regular price $1.00. **Sale Price 54c**

Book Section

We have taken every book in our stock that shows a hurt and marked them at a price that'll insure a quick clearance, viz.:

Books that have sold regularly for 49c, 69c and 98c, **Now 25c**

Books that have sold regularly for 98c, $1.19 and $1.49. **Now 49c**

The lots include books of fiction, religious works and books of history and travel.

Paper Novels, a good selection for summer reading. **Sale Price 5c Vol.**

Box Paper, odds and ends of 25c boxes, **Sale Price 15c Box**

Envelopes, the regular 5c grade, **2 Bunches for 5c**

Paper Napkins, odds and ends in plain white effects. Regular price 20c per hundred. **Sale Price 10c**

GLOVE SECTION

Black Silk Gloves, small sizes only. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 9c Pair**

Women's Suede Lisle Gloves, colors and black. Regular price 50c. **Sale Price 39c**

Women's Kid Gloves, broken sizes. Regular price 79c. **Sale Price 59c Pair**

Women's and Misses' Gloves, 1 pearl clasp. Regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c a Pair**

Women's Silk Gloves, colors only. Regular price 49c. **Sale Price 39c Pair**

Reynier's Kid Gloves, regular price $1.25. **Sale Price $1.00 Pair**

CORSET SECTION

Come to this great sale for bargains in Corsets, up-to-date models in every way, but disfigured by the stamp "Seconds," made by the American Lady Corset Co., a company that stands in the front ranks in corsetdom. They put the stamp "Seconds" on every corset that remains on their floors after a line has been discontinued. Perfect in every way but sold at a low price to insure a quick clearance. Look this up. 'Tis a bargain. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Corsets, **69c Pair**

Infants and Children's Section

BONNETS.

Regular 25c grade, **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 75c grade, **Sale Price 49c**
Regular 98c grade, **Sale Price 75c**

CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS.

Regular 39c grade. **Sale Price 25c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 25c**

SHORT COATS.

Regular $1.49 grade, ..**Sale Price 98c**
Regular $1.98 grade, **Sale Price $1.25**

Higher priced grades reduced accordingly.

INFANTS' SQUARES.

Regular 98c grade. **Sale Price 79c**

WHITE DRESSES.

Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 43c**
Regular 75c grade, **Sale Price 65c**
Regular 98c grade, **Sale Price 79c**
Regular $1.25 grade. **Sale Price 99c**

COLORED DRESSES.

Regular 25c grade, **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 43c**
Regular 98c grade, **Sale Price 79c**

GOWNS.

Regular 29c grade, **Sale Price 21c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 35c**

SKIRTS.

Regular 25c grade, **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 39c**

Cloak and Suit Section

Balance of our stock of Women's Tailor-Made Suits, ranging in price from $20 to $37.50. **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's Cheviot and Broadcloth Skirts (black), regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Women's Fitted Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00, **Sale Price $7.98**

Women's Full Box Covert Coats, ranging in price from $10.00 to $15.00. **Sale Price $7.98**

Women's Rain Coats, regular price $12.50. **Sale Price $8.98**

Women's Cloth and Silk Capes, ranging in price from $5.98 to $7.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Bathing Suits, blue and black. Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.98**

Duck Skirts, blue, black, crash and white. Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price 59c**

Children's Gingham Dresses, regular prices $2.98 to $3.98. **Sale Price $1.75**

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, regular prices $13.98 to $15.00. **Sale Price $10.00**

Women's White Shirt Waist Suits, regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Women's White Linen Suits, regular price $4.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Women's Ginghams, Chambray and Shepherd Plaid suits. Regular price $5.98. **Sale Price $3.98**

Women's Tailor-Made Eton Suits, regular prices $15.00 to $17.50. **Sale Price $5.00**

Women's Wrappers, dimity, lawns, percales and crepe. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. **Sale Price 79c**

Women's Percale Wrappers, regular prices $1.25 and $1.49. **Sale Price 98c**

Women's Short Kimonos, dimity, lawns and handkerchiefs. Regular prices 98c and $1.25. **Sale Price 75c**

Women's Short Kimonos, regular prices 59c and 75c. **Sale Price 39c**

Children's Reefers, worth up to $5.98. **Sale Price $2.98**

Children's Reefers, a special lot. **Sale Price $1.49**

Jersey Underwear Section

WOMEN'S VESTS.

One lot straight Vests, **Sale Price 5c Each**

Regular 10c grade, **Sale Price 3 for 25c**

Regular 12½c and 15c grades. **Sale Price 11c**

Regular 19c grade, **Sale Price 14c**
Regular 25c grade, **Sale Price 19c**
Regular 39c grade, **Sale Price 29c**
Regular 49c grade, **Sale Price 39c**
Regular 98c grade **Sale Price 75c**

Higher priced grades in same proportion.

CHILDREN'S VESTS.

Regular 10c grade, **Sale Price 3 for 25c**

Regular 12c and 15c grades, **Sale Price 11c**

Regular 25c grade **Sale Price 19c**

UNION SUITS.

Regular and out sizes, regular prices 50c and 75c. **Sale Price 44c**

SILK VESTS.

Regular 50c grade, **Sale Price 25c**
Regular 75c grade, **Sale Price 62c**
Regular 98c grade, **Sale Price 75c**

Notion Section

Pin Cubes, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 4c**

Shoe Laces, **Sale Price 5c doz.**

New Home Linen Thread, regular price 3c spool. **Sale Price 5 Spools 5c**

Canary Thread, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

India Tape, assorted bunches. **Sale Price 2 Bunches for 5c**

Aluminum Thimbles, regular price 1c each. **Sale Price 2 for 1c**

Fancy Frill Elastic, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Piece**

Gold Eye Needles regular price 3c. **Sale Price 1c Paper**

Jet Hat Pins, regular price 1c each. **Sale Price 5c Dozen**

Mourning Pins, regular price 2c box. **Sale Price 5 Boxes 5c**

Needle Books, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

Black Hose Supporters, all sizes. Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Pair**

Corset Clasps, regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c**

Waste Silk, regular price 5c box. **Sale Price 3 Boxes for 10c**

Ironing Wax, **Sale Price 1c Each**

Fad Hook and Eye, **Sale Price 2c Card**

Perfection Hook and Eye, regular price 5c card. **Sale Price 3c Card**

Macey Hook and Eye, regular price 10c card. **Sale Price 5c Card**

Collins' Colored Hook and Eye, regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Card**

Common Pins, regular price 2c. **Sale Price 1c**

Sampson Pins (400 on paper), regular price 3c. **Sale Price 3 for 5c**

Darning Cotton, regular price 1c card. **Sale Price 5c Dozen Cards**

Treasures' Safety Pins, all sizes. Regular price 5c. **Sale Price 3c Dozen.**

Pad Hose Supporters, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 19c Pair**

Basting Cotton, regular price 5c spool. **Sale Price 3 for 10c**

Basement Section

HAMMOCKS

25 per cent. discount from regular prices, with hooks and ropes free with every hammock.

Screens, regular prices 25c and 39c. **Sale Price 19c**

Screen Doors, hardwood, oil finished, complete with spring hinges, screws, knob and hook. Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 75c**

Armour's Laundry Soap. **5 Bars for 10c, or 13 for 25c**

Gas Stoves, 2 burners, nickle plated. Regular price $1.39. **Sale Price 98c**

Oil Stoves, 2 burners. Regular price 75c. **Sale Price 49c**

Water Pots, 6-quart size. Regular price 39c. **Sale Price 25c**

Gas Tubing, double coated. Regular price 4c foot. **Sale Price 3c Foot**

Armour's Washing Powder, regular price 8c. **Sale Price 3c**

White Cups and Saucers, regular price 3c. **Sale Price 3c Each Piece**

Drapery Section

Window Shades, fringe and insertion. Regular prices 49c, 59c, 69c. **Sale Price 39c**

Window Shades, regular price 25c. **Sale Price 16 2-3c**

Portieres, one-half pair, one pair and two pair lots; 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. discount from regular prices.

Bobbinet and Fish Net Curtains, odd lots, from ½ to ¾ regular prices.

Lace Curtains, broken lines, 25 to 50 per cent discount.

Pictures—good subjects, gilt, oak and gilt, and mahogany and gilt frames. Slightly damaged.

Regular price $3.29. **Sale Price $1.59**
Regular price $2.98. **Sale Price $1.49**
Regular price $2.49. **Sale Price $1.39**
Regular price 98c. **Sale Price 59c**

Muslin Curtains, broken lots, 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

Dress Trimming Section

One lot of Guimps, black, white and colors. Regular prices 10c and 12½c. **Sale Price 3c Yard**

One lot of Black Ornaments, regular prices 10c and 12½c. **Sale Price 1c Each**

One lot of White Ornaments, regular prices 10c to 17c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

One lot of Fancy Braids, regular prices 15c to 19c. **Sale Price 10c Yard**

One lot of Silk All-Overs, regular price $2.00 and $2.50. **Sale Price $1.00 Yard**

One lot of Belts, odd and ends, Regular price 10c. **Sale Price 5c Each**

Our regular line of 25c Belts, **Sale Price 21c Each**

Our regular line of 50c Belts, **Sale Price 43c Each**

The Yaqui Indians, Who Have Never Been Subjugated

THE Mexican states of Sonora and Sinaloa, in the northwest corner of the republic, are beginning to attract much attention. Until recently they have been known chiefly as the more or less constant battle ground for the numerous expeditions sent by the Mexican government against the Yaquis. Fresh interest has been aroused in the region by the success of the last effort to quiet these turbulent Indians. It is now possible to enter either of these states for legitimate purposes with a fair measure of security.

The most interesting thing in this ancient country of the Yaqui is the Yaqui himself. He claims to have had an earlier origin than the Aztec. Cortes found the Yaquis where they now are, and their own tradition antedates the coming of that famous adventurer by several centuries. They are Indians of a Piman stock, affiliated in certain respects with the cliff and pueblo dwelling tribes. At the time of the Spanish invasion they numbered nearly half a million souls and spread over a vast extent of country, some of them living as far north as Colorado. Today it is doubtful if 10,000 remain.

The modern Yaquis are a robust, active people, industrious after their fashion and of undoubted bravery. It is evidence of their prowess that since the coming of Cortes they have never yielded sovereignty to any alien. Though close to annihilation, they do not yet admit defeat. They have carried on a fierce resistance against every form of government which has prevailed in Mexico. It is safe to assert that no other instance of internal disorder has given the Diaz government more sleepless nights than these same Yaquis' oft renewed uprisings. In time of peace they proceed at once to clothe themselves in the garb of domesticity; they till the soil, restore their depleted herds and repair their falling houses. But it is a deceitful calm. Without preliminary symptoms they go to war again.

The men are of a more robust type than most southern Indians. They resemble the Apaches and Comanches in physique, though they do not partake of the nomadic and predatory nature of those tribes. Their quarrelsome reputation has been thrust upon them by the force of circumstances. They have not made war against their neighbors merely to gratify an inborn necessity of their natures. The necessity has been forced on them, and their history of constant uprising has been the result of a pernicious education. Originally they were peaceable and inclined to a domestic life.

The Yaqui women are more intelligent and less tolerant of the idea of female inferiority than are most Indian women. They exercise a very potent influence in the tribal councils and do not hesitate to speak if the occasion permits. They are markedly industrious, too, and expert in doing many things which require the exercise of judgment and skill. The product of their patient labor at the loom is highly esteemed by collectors, and their blankets and gayly colored cloths find a ready market in northern cities. They have inherited valuable secrets concerning dyeing which give their handiwork a positive value.

Originally sun worshipers, as was the entire Mexican population prior to the coming of Cortes, the Yaquis were first to yield to the attractions offered by the Franciscans who followed the fortunes of that leader. A company of these zealous missionaries was wrecked off the coast near the mouth of the Yaqui river, and they found the Indians of that region the most willing to listen of any they had encountered. They remained in the neighborhood but a short time, but the entire Yaqui nation embraced the new faith without reservation. It is believed that this is the only like instance in the history of the Indians of both continents. They became zealous in the exploitation of their hastily adopted creed. Everything except the passion for war became subservient to the new fascination.

They have clung to this faith, all incoherent and mingled with the rites of sun worship as it is, to the present day. The haste and incompleteness of their conversion have never been remedied. As an instance of the composite nature of their belief the ceremonial known as the matachina may be cited. It is a symbolic dance of such sanctity that no alien has been permitted to witness it in its fullest development. It is believed to represent the birth of Christ and the army of devils that flocked into the world about that time. It is possibly a conflict between good and its antithesis. It is performed by the stanchest warriors of the tribe, and no one ceases to dance until he falls exhausted. It is continued without intermission for several days, ceasing only when the ablebodied of the tribe are powerless to dance longer.

Each village, of which there used to be a great number scattered along the Yaqui, had its own chief and a well defined form of tribal government. Punishment for crime was differentiated with painstaking minuteness, and the degrees of culpability were made the subject of much tribal deliberation. All this, too, was independent of the judicial oversight exercised by the prevailing government. In their present condition of tribal disruption these proceedings have been abandoned or at least postponed. The clan system prevails largely, and there are several ceremonial societies or guilds among them. This is the case in all pueblo tribes. It is a great incentive to concentration of effort and singleness of purpose among the members.

The Yaquis have always shown a marked friendship for the people of the United States. On several occasions they have been most hospitable and obliging to visitors from north of the Rio Grande. It is a matter of fact that their only appeal for foreign aid was made to the government at Washington.

The present condition of the country of the Yaquis, which includes the region now forming the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, is worthy of brief consideration. The recent extension of the railway systems of northwest Mexico, due to Yankee enterprise and capital, will attract attention to this hitherto terra incognita. Many enterprises involving huge outlay are in active contemplation. Now that it may be reached with comparative ease, this interesting country is certain to become the destination of the adventurous of all classes.

Sonora, the most northern and western state of Mexico, has Arizona and New Mexico on the north, Chihuahua on the east, Sinaloa on the south and the gulf of California on the west. It has an area of 76,922 square miles. Its coast line is the low, arid plain common to western Mexico. As one approaches the center of the state the land grows gradually higher and culminates in mountains of considerable height. The Sierra Madre range has its beginning in the eastern part of the state and sends out numerous offshoots inclosing deep valleys. There are no rivers of importance except the Yaqui, which becomes a stream of noble proportions during the rainy season, but shrinks to brook-like dimensions in the rainless period.

The climate differs greatly in the various portions of the country. Altitude is the modifying factor. Along the coast the temperature is uncomfortably high, but in the high lands of the interior it is agreeably temperate. The rainfall is extremely scanty. Agriculture, owing to the disturbed state of the country, is in a backward condition. It can be carried on only by the employment of irrigation. This necessity, however, would not be difficult to provide. The Yaqui river in the rainy season is so even with its banks that its waters may easily be diverted to the purpose. The productiveness of the irrigated haciendas in the neighborhood of the capital tells the story of what might be accomplished on a much larger scale if the enterprise were sufficient.

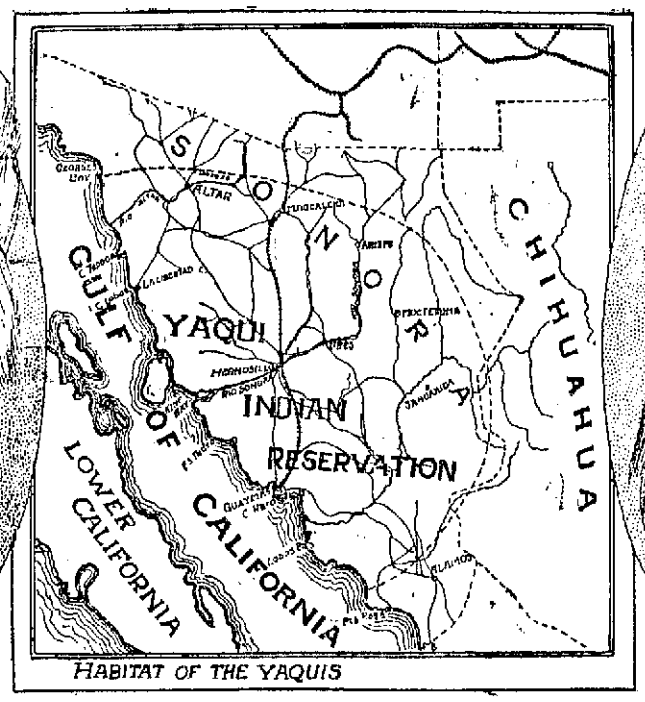
The mineral wealth of Sonora has long been known to be exceedingly promising. Although little has been done to develop the industry in a profitable way, enough has been accomplished to prove beyond dispute that the treasure is there and only awaits the coming of the man of resource. Gold, silver, lead, copper, coal, iron and graphite have been located in paying quantities. The Yaquis have carried on mining in a primitive way for centuries, and some of the Sonora metal is shipped regularly to the United States for reduction. It is the policy of the new railroad enterprises to develop the mineral resources of the country to the fullest extent. With the completion of the Kansas City and Orient to Guaymas, the Mexican Central extension to Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National to Salina Cruz the best agricultural portions of the state will be made available to actual settlers, and new fields will be opened for mining projects.

Sonora has few towns of importance. Guaymas, on the gulf of California, is its only seaport. It has become a center of considerable business activity since the completion of the railroads. Hermosillo, the capital, is a place of some importance. It contains a mint, several flouring mills equipped with American roller machinery and a number of distilleries. It is rather progressive for a Mexican town, and its citizens exhibit many evidences of prosperity. Its population is about 14,000.

Sinaloa is much like its northern neighbor. It is much better watered, however, and there are frequent rains in the mountains. Its mines are also most promising. The capital, Culiacan, on a river of the same name, is a depot for merchandise passing between Guaymas and Mazatlan. It has a population of 10,000.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

YAQUI WOMEN CARRYING HAY.



HABITAT OF THE YAQUIS

A YOUTHFUL YAQUI TRIBAL CHIEF

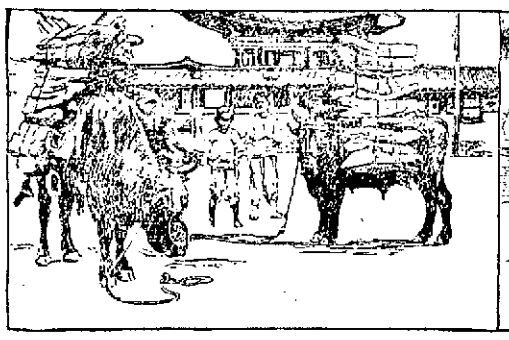
MAKING THE DEAF HEAR.

Dr. Marage of Bourg la Reine, France, has made experiments on developing the hearing of deaf mutes, and his results have been communicated to the Academie de Medicine. Twenty-four stone deaf children were divided by lot into two parts, and those of one group were submitted every day to the vibrations of a "vowel siren" which he has invented for this "massage" of the tympanum or drum of the ear. At the end of six weeks all the subjects could hear sounds of musical instruments for the first time, three heard phrases spoken near the ear and two heard conversation carried on over a yard distant in the ordinary voice. The siren also enables the hearing to be measured with precision.

WHERE WIVES ARE PAWNED.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Nellore the Yercalla pledge their daughters to creditors, who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another man of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the mortgagee until liquidation.

Scenes In Pingyang, Japan's Military Center In Korea



THE Koreans are said to manifest a curious indifference to the occupation of their soil by invading foes. It is not improbable that their nonchalance is due to a motive not quite so blameworthy as lack of patriotism. The opportunity to profit by the misfortunes of others is not being neglected by the slow going Koreans. Even the frugal Japanese must have fuel, and the fortunate peasants have it for sale. As may be seen, also, they have the means of transporting it, slowly, indeed, but surely.

LIKE most oriental cities, the water supply of Pingyang is from without, being brought in and distributed by carriers, who form a distinct class and are said to be endowed with more wit than the average Korean can muster. They are sturdy fellows and carry huge buckets at the ends of a pole suspended by straps from the shoulders. This pole is carried "athwart ships" and not, as in China, fore and aft. The water is brought from wells, sometimes a great distance.

DURING the Japanese occupation Pingyang has assumed an air of commercialism which must have astonished even "the oldest inhabitant." An hour after the entry of the Japanese troops those greatly berated but necessary factors, the sutlers, had established themselves on both sides of the main street and were ready for business. It must have been a shock to the sleepy Pingyangers. The wares seem to have been dumped with little regard for orderly arrangement.

THESE immense back loads of sandals seem much heavier than they actually are, for they are made of straw, and light straw at that. The Japanese have satisfied themselves by many trials that this straw footwear is far superior to boots and that soldiers can march better in it. Travelers also are loud in their praises of these not too attractive sandals. The Abbe Huc, who lived many years in Korea, liked them so well that he wore them after his return to civilization.

WHEN the Japanese cavalry reached the Taitong river it was found that all means of crossing had been removed. This stream must be passed in order to reach Pingyang. There was no material for the construction of rafts. The cut shows how the Japs spanned the river with a temporary bridge.

Ancient Mukden, the Present Japanese Objective

DURING the retreat of an army and the corresponding advance of the pursuing force it is evident that the center of interest is subject to frequent substitution. What was a point of vital interest yesterday, when it was occupied by a receding army and was being approached by the pursuers, becomes a spot of no especial importance tomorrow, when it has been deserted by both pursued and pursuer. The center of interest is not separable from the movements of the armies that are furnishing the spectacle.

Owing to the rapidity of the Japanese land campaign this center has been shifted with almost daily regularity since the crossing of the Yalu. From present indications the advance of the Japanese toward the railroad will be likely to bring the armies into active contact at Mukden. For that reason this ancient Manchurian city has assumed an increased importance, and anything that will dispel a little of the darkness which hitherto has obscured that section of the war map should be born interesting and profitable.

Mukden, the capital of Manchuria and of the province of Shingking, is situated in a fertile region near the Hunho river, 110 miles northeast of Newchwang, which is its port. Mukden is Mantchoo for prosperity, and the city has had seasons of great commercial activity. It is a double walled town and is modeled after Peking. Its population is not far from 250,000.

It was from Mukden in 1640 that the Mantchoo princes, grown arrogant with repeated successes over neighboring tribes, descended with their victorious armies upon Peking and destroyed the power of the famous Ming dynasty, which had held imperial sway in China from time immemorial. At that time Mukden was a small and unimportant town. The Manchurians on their accession to the supreme power made it their capital, and it began to take on the airs of a metropolis. The advantages of Peking, however, were too apparent to relegate it to obscurity. The new dynasty soon removed to the former capital, but the victors showed their attachment for their native city by making it the burial place of all the Mantchoo sovereigns. These defunct worthies are entombed in structures which are splendid from an oriental point of view and most curious to the western eye. Little is actually known of them, for they are guarded with the most diligent care from the intrusions of foreigners. They are the scene of numerous religious functions and the Mecca of ancestor worshipers in the Celestial Kingdom. They are not within the walled city, but are at several suburban villages to the north and east.

The Mukden of the present day is a rather imposing city. Like all eastern towns, it is most impressive when viewed from a distance. A closer acquaintance reveals the presence of most of those oriental disadvantages which are so distasteful to western nostrils. It is fairly well planned and has fewer mazelike passages than are to be found in most eastern cities. The inner walls, which inclose the old imperial palace and most of the temples, are crumbling and time worn. The outer city is the seat of great commercial activity. This, too, is surrounded by a wall, which is about eleven miles in circumference. The new wall is of brick and is a creditable example of modern masonry. It is about sixty feet in height and rests on stone, beneath which is spread a deep concrete foundation. There are eight fine gateways. These are provided with huge bastions pierced by two gateways at right angles to the others. These are surmounted by lofty watchtowers and formidable batteries, giving the place an appearance of great security.

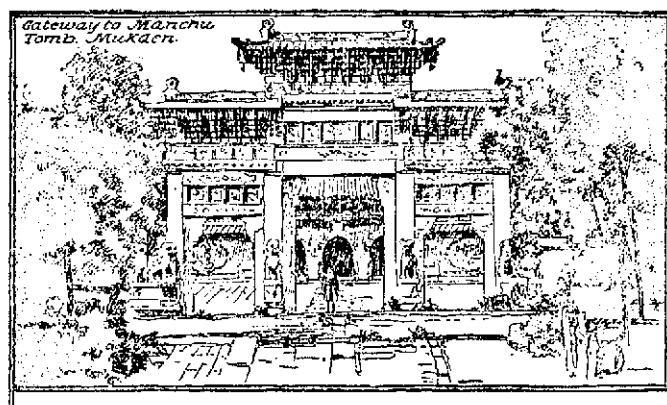
A curious feature of Mukden is that it has no water gate or exit for water. Whether or not this was an oversight of the engineer who planned the town is not known, but it is a matter of record that he was punished severely for the omission, as it was then considered, but in after ages it was attributed to his foresight, and a temple was erected to propitiate his offended memory. Since the town has no provision for sewerage, it is likely that the comparative freedom from epidemics is due to the porosity of the soil. This immunity is even more remarkable when it is considered that all the water for domestic use is furnished by wells within the city walls.

Another peculiarity of this curious city is that it is a difficult matter to find in it any one who either speaks or understands the Mantchoo language. Even those who are of pure Mantchoo blood do not make use of their mother tongue. Chinese only is spoken in all circles. To hear Mantchoo in its original purity one must have the entree to the exclusive court circles of Peking. It is a fact that four-fifths of the population are Chinese, and Chinese customs prevail largely. In one way, however, the women of the city show their independence—they do not dress their hair or compress their feet, as is the mode at Peking. Because Mukden is the very headquarters of China's religious system it is apparent that its temples are devoted to the exposition of Confucianism in its various manifestations. Though the Scotch Presbyterians have maintained an establishment for upward of a quarter of a century, they cannot be said to have secured an assured foothold. Their best success has come from their medical mission, which is held in high esteem by all classes. There are at least 20,000 Mohammedans in the neighborhood. They are the descendants of Ottoman rebels who were transported and compelled to settle in Manchuria. They are obliged to occupy a quarter by themselves a mile outside the city walls. They are not regarded by the citizens of Mukden as a desirable acquisition to the community. They are soldiers, peddlers, cattlemen or robbers, as the occasion demands.

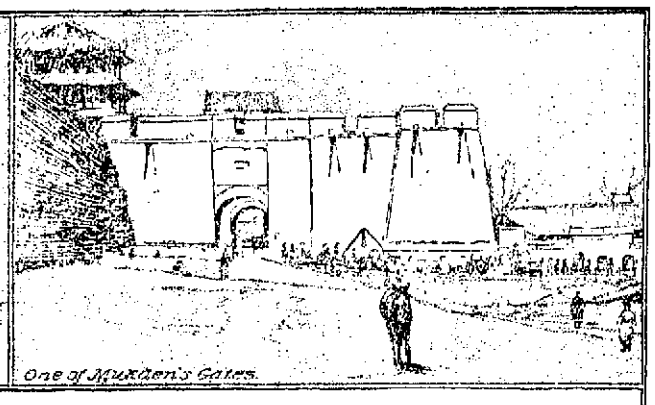
Mukden has profited largely by the Russian occupation. It is quite as likely to thrive commercially if the Japanese, having expelled the Muscovites, should make that city a point of concentration. The Manchurian has produce to barter, and the money of the mikado is as much to his taste as that of the czar. If the season should be propitious, agriculture will be stimulated by the demand of this excellent market thrust thus unbidden into his very hand. It will afford him a noble opportunity to wake from his apathy and make hay while the sun shines. And that is precisely the conduct that would make for his benefit. The Manchurian hillsides can be devoted to no crop that is more profitable. It is always one of the chief factors in the Mukden market, and the presence of an army cannot fail to give additional importance to the fleets of hay laden sampans which slowly make their way to the Mukden market.

This roseate expectation is, of course, subject to the accidents of war. A hostile meeting of the armies at the capital would be likely to furnish its inhabitants with distractions more engrossing than the acquisition of riches.

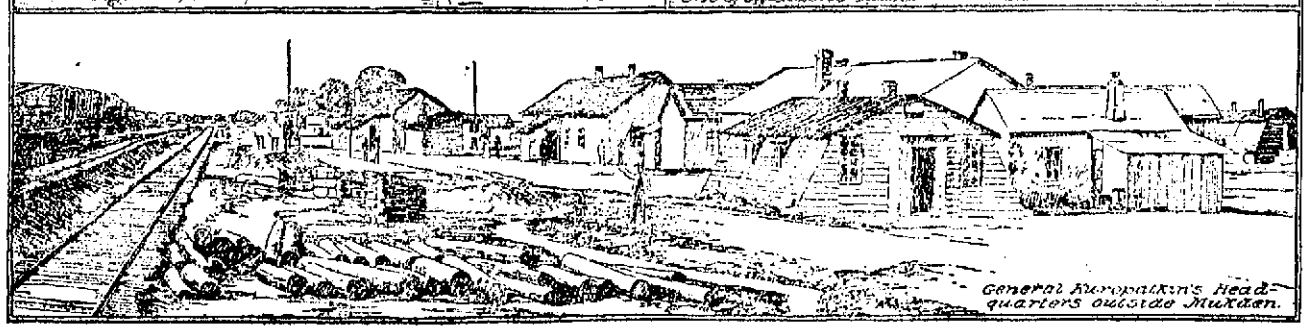
THOMAS J. BROWNE.



Gateway to Manchu Tomb, Mukden.



One of Mukden's Gates.



General Kuropatkin's Headquarters outside Mukden.

VIEWS IN MUKDEN, MANCHURIA.

EMERALD ALASKA.

The agricultural department is doing its best to help the people to get rid of the idea that Alaska is altogether a land of ice and snow, productive of nothing but gold and salmon and sealskins.

Over and over again agents of the department have declared that vast areas of the territory are capable of producing food for men and cattle, that the temperature in much of the territory is more favorable to white population than countries in Europe that are sustaining larger populations and that as soon as settlers can be found who will devote themselves to getting something out of the land besides gold it will sustain a population of at least 8,000,000 people.

THIN SHEETS.

Aluminium can now be rolled into sheets so thin that 4,000 laid together measure only an inch in thickness. It is proposed to use these for writing paper where lasting records are desired.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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SUNDAY TRAINS

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Miss Minnie McMullen of St. John, N. B., who has been the guest of Mrs. James Mourier of Fletcher street, for several months past, has returned to her home.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was summoned by a telephone alarm last night at 8 o'clock to a fire on the First street dump. After an hour or more work the apparatus succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

At 6.21 o'clock this morning a portion of the department was summoned to a chimney fire in a house in Howe street, owned by George L. Fowler.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

GILEAD, Maine, July 14.—The centennial anniversary of the incorporation of this town was celebrated today with two parades, a public dinner, an address by Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby college, Waterville, and a number of field sports. The large number of visitors to the town included many former residents. The first parade consisted of fanatics dressed as Indians and cowboys. The second was a civic parade.

NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

JOURNEYMEN HORSESHOERS NEED NOT BE REGISTERED.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A recently enacted state law requiring journeymen horseshoers to be registered has been declared unconstitutional by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Justice Hatch, writing the unanimous opinion of the court said he failed to see how the regulation of shoeing horses has any tendency to promote the health, comfort, safety and welfare of society.

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JAPANESE LOSSES

Due to Attempt to Storm the Forts

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—1.55 p. m.—The general staff, although it has no further news up to the present hour of the reported Japanese disaster at Port Arthur, maintains that there is no reason to doubt the fact that the Japanese have suffered a substantial repulse, pointing out that it is significant if the report is untrue that no denial has been issued from Tokio, which did not hesitate to deny the Russian reports of the loss of the battleship Shikishima and other stories.

These persons who have carefully studied the Japanese methods are not surprised that they should attempt to storm without a preliminary bombardment, such as lasted for three days prior to the Russian assault on Plevna at the time of the Russo-Turkish war and the still longer bombardment of Sebastopol, the chief drawback of a bombardment being that it warns the garrison of what is coming.

The experts say the Japanese may have hoped to take the fortress by surprise, giving up the bombardment after Rear Admiral Whitoft's squadron went out on Saturday and dismantled their siege batteries.

An officer who has just returned here from the front said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the terrible losses reported to have been sustained by the besiegers of Port Arthur were not unlikely due to the extraordinary, almost suicidal, daring of the Japanese who never hesitated before the most horrible chances.

Some of the forts at Port Arthur are fronted by ditches four and five fathoms deep, hewn in solid rock. Regiments could easily be engulfed in the chasms. The rumors emanating from St. Petersburg that Port Arthur has fallen arouse only smiles from the Russian officers.

It is not probable that fighting is now progressing at Tatchekiao as Russian advices show that the Japanese were within a few miles of that place, coming up in two columns from the south on each side of the railroad and in two columns from the east on the Siuyen roads. The extent of the Russian resistance will probably be determined by the character of General Kuroki's and General Nodzu's advance on Haicheng. A large force of Japanese within striking distance of Haicheng, would render it impossible for the Russian commander-in-chief to remain at Tatchekiao in which event there would be a fight at Haicheng, the result of which will be much more important than the recent engagement at Tatchekiao.

The despatch says that Russians were driven out of their entrenchments at Sikseyan or that severe fighting occurred at that place.

General Skaharoff reports that Japanese cavalry advancing July 12 towards New Chwang encountered Russian cavalry and that a slight skirmish followed.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

LONDON, July 14—M. Routkowsky the financial attache of the Russian embassy here returned to London today, from St. Petersburg where he conferred with interior minister Von Plehwe and the minister of finance. He said:

"There is absolutely no question of Russia floating another loan none whatever. My government is not in need of money. It has not touched for military purposes a single franc of the loan concluded in France some time ago. Nearly all the money obtained through that loan lies in the French banks. The remainder will be used to meet interest payments on previous loans. Since the commencement of the war paper notes have been issued to the value of $35,000,000 but this is more than covered by the gold reserve.

"It is not true that M. Witte president of the council of ministers is in Germany for the purpose of negotiating a loan. His sole mission is the conclusion of the negotiations for a commercial treaty which have been pending for some time. He and M. Timiraseff, the assistant minister of finance are now discussing the question of mutual concessions. The treaty will have no relation to any subject other than commerce.

"I know nothing of the report that Jewish bankers have informed Russia that they will not participate in a loan unless concessions are made to the Jewish subjects of the emperor, but attention should be called to the fact that Jewish bankers did not participate openly in the loan floated in France, though I have learned since that, finding it a good investment they bought large blocks of bonds. As a matter of fact measures have already been taken for the relief of the Jews and more are now under consideration, in pursuance of the emperor's ukase of last year and without relation to the war.

"I found in St. Petersburg the utmost confidence prevailing that Russia finally will triumph over Japan.

"I left St. Petersburg on the eve of the arrival of Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads from Manchuria but I understand that the railroad capacity is 10 trains each way daily and that it soon will be 14 trains.

"Only 40 miles remain to be built in order to connect the railroad around Lake Baikal. There is no question that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will go to the far east. In this connection, I may point out that the Japanese naval successes thus far have proven barren as the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is practically intact and able to leave and re-enter the harbor whenever its commander deems it expedient."

JAPANESE LOSSES OVERESTIMATED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—6.35 a. m.—Reports of the Japanese movements in the direction of Ta Tche Kiao are conflicting. A special despatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 11, says:

"The Japanese coming within seven miles of the town, stopped apparently to extend their line or to await the arrival of siege guns. No attempt has been made to land at Yin Kow."

The Novo Vremya in an editorial expresses its mistrust in the rumor that the Japanese lost thirty thousand at Port Arthur. The editorial says:

"It was with misgiving that we yesterday published the story. The official statement which was subsequently given out credits the report to Japanese sources. These can only be through our consular representative at Chefoo or our diplomatic representatives at Pekin who have forwarded the report. Under any circumstances it would be exceedingly difficult to arrive at the truth. Our communication with Port Arthur is occasional and accidental. The Japanese are not apt to disclose their losses, even should they be only one-tenth of the official estimate."

STARTLING REPORT IS NOT CREDITED

LONDON, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort.

JAPANESE WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

NEW CHWANG, July 13, noon.—(Delayed in transmission).—It is reported that the Japanese troops advancing on Kaichou have entrenched and are awaiting reinforcements. Heavy firing has been heard day and night, proving that the Russians are making a stubborn resistance. Russian officers who come into New Chwang frequently from Tatchekiao say that that place is well fortified. There are only a few soldiers here. The gunboat Sivouch is still in the river Liao and it is believed that she will resist should the Japanese attempt to take New Chwang. Her officers and crew say they will never surrender.

Last night two Japanese scouts, dressed as Chinese, rode on horse back through the city. Ships now enter the port without being searched outside but there is still a strict censorship maintained at the telegraph station at Yinkow. Bandits and low class men are coming here in the expectation of gathering plunder in the interim between the expected evacuation by the Russians and the occupation by the Japanese.

YINKOW OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, July 14—4.30 a. m.—It is reported that Yinkow has been occupied by the Japanese without resistance on the part of the Russian troops.

EMPEROR EXPECTED HOME TOMORROW

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The emperor is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Saturday from his trip to the south of Russia whither he went to bid farewell to the troops departing for the far east. All preparations have been made at the Peterhoff reception for an heir to the throne about July 21.

OKU MAY RETREAT TO THE SOUTH

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Under yesterday's date the correspondent of the Associated Press with the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, whose telegrams heretofore have been conservative and reliable, announces the reception here of the "joyful news" of the brilliant repulse of the Japanese assault upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 men.

The correspondent says whole masses of the enemy were blown up with mines and adds that the Russian losses were 1800 and that Major General Fock pursued the Japanese to the Nanga pass. The correspondent says the reports are causing general rejoicing, and adds:

"It is believed that General Oku will now retreat to the south." It is possible that the correspondent is confusing Major General Fock's pursuit with the attack made by him July 5 on the Japanese flank when he was also reported to have driven back the enemy to Nanga pass.

The popular jubilation in St. Petersburg over the reported great defeat of the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news, the papers concede its acceptance with reservation.

CHINESE STEAMER TAKEN BY JAPS

CHEFOO, July 14—5 p. m.—A report has just been received that the China Mining and Engineering company's steamer Hsiping from Shanghai July 8, was captured by the Japanese 10 miles north of Chefoo this morning, loaded with contraband of war.

ARMY OUTPOSTS CLOSE AT HAND

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14—Steadily and cautiously Gen. Oku's army from the south and Gen. Nodzus' army from the east are closing in upon Ta Tche Kiao where Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to be intrenching. One hundred and thirty thousand men are involved in the movement. The next few days will determine whether and to what extent Gen. Kuropatkin intends to make a stand at Ta Tche Kiao, the possession of which by the Japanese could compel the immediate evacuation of New Chwang.

The outposts of the armies are scarcely fifteen miles apart. The slowness of the advance is apparently due to the natural difficulties in the way of a rapid movement of the Japanese eastern flanking columns.

Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff reports that Ken. Kuropatkin is massing his troops near the Pkhanlin pass and moving out by both roads upon Hai Cheng. Heavy pressure from this quarter would render Ta Tche Kiao untenable.

All the Japanese energies now seem to be concentrated at Ta Tche Kiao and Hai Cheng. The operations to the north which throughout May have been feints have been suddenly suspended.

CRICKET NOTES

The Bunting reserves will play the Maynards on the Wigginville grounds Saturday at 2.30 p. m. The game is one in the Central Mass. league series and should be interesting. Buntings have won every game played in this league. The following players will represent the Buntings: J. Robinson, capt; Nelson, Birtwistle, Merriott, G. Scholes, Simpson, Marsden, Townsend, Williams, Brennan and Geo. Clayton; reserves, Rigby and Stockton; umpire, Senior; scorer, Carey.

Games for Saturday:
Bunting vs. Brockton at Brockton.
Bunting 2nd vs. Maynard at Lowell.
Merrimack vs. Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
Lawrence vs. East Boston at Lawrence.
Everett vs. Pawtucket at Everett.
Boston vs. Mohair at Lowell.

On Saturday afternoon the Boston team will make its first appearance of the season in Lowell, being engaged with the Mohairs on their grounds at Chelmsford street. If the weather should prove to be fine, a large company is expected to witness the play, which is sure to be exciting.

The Mohair team has been chosen as follows: T. Southam, captain; D. Hird, vice captain; H. Morley, J. Thorne, J. Priestley, H. Allen, J. Shaw, J. Shuttleworth, J. Harrison, J. W. Harrison and J. J. Whittaker, with J. Cooper as reserve.

The Buntings are considered by the clubs in and around Boston to be the best all around team in the State, and by their victory over the Mohairs, Saturday, they can justly be entitled to that distinction.

The Everetts have lost 2, Boston lost 2, Buntings lost 2 and drawn 1, Mohairs lost 3. It will be seen that the four clubs are closely bunched together for first place, and a game either way will make a big difference in the league standing. There will be a record-breaking crowd on the Wigginville grounds when the Everetts play there on Saturday, July 23.

The following committees have been appointed for the Zion Cricket club's lawn party on July 30:

General committee—Joseph Wilmot, Arthur Hindle, Ted Hoyle, Robert Barlow, Harry Maden.

Music—W. H. Thatcher, Joseph Wilmot.

Lighting—Ted Hoyle, Frank Maden, Robert Barlow, Harry Anderton, N. W. Matthews, jr., Thomas Woodcock, Albert Bury, William Fielding, H. W. Walton, George Bailey, W. Logan, Thomas Nelson.

Refreshments—Albert Whitworth, Fred Champan, William Croft, jr., G. Grinrod, J. Woodcock, Fred Matthews, Benny Fielding, Herbert Beaumont, Will Nelson, Albert Fielding.

Ticket takers—George Clegg, Fred Pickles, J. Carruthers, David Ingham, E. Entwistle, Ambrose Hindle, B. H. Crosby, E. Nelson.

Treasurer, William Croft; printing, J. W. Bowker, Joseph Wilmot.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins and her milliners are enjoying an outing today at Revere beach.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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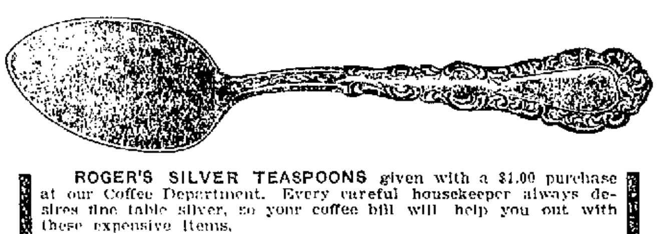

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Nestle's Brand Condensed Milk, 4 doz. case $3.90; per can 9c
Neutral Corn Starch, 40 1 lb. pkgs. $1.75; per pkg..... 5c
Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, 4 doz. case $3.60; per can 8c
Santa Clara Prunes, large size 60-70, 25 lb. case $1.15; per lb. 5c
Good York State Pea Beans, bush $2.00; peck 53c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 50 lb. tubs $4.25; 10 lb. pails 90c
Liebig's Beef Extract, doz. 2 oz. jars $2.20; each.... 19c
Medicated Toilet Paper 100 pkg. case $2.75; per pkg. 3c
Bowker's Orangeade and Lemonade, 3 doz. case $2.15; bottle 7c; 2 for......... 13c
Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup, per case 25 bottles $4.25; bottle 17c
2-oz. bot. "Golden Rose" Brand Pure Vanilla Extract, doz. $2.15; bottle........ 19c
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon Steak, 4 doz. case 1 lb. flat cans $7.80; can..... 17c
Ralston's Health Oats, 36 package case $2.45; 2 lb. pkg. 7c
1 lb. cans Victory Strawberries, newly packed. 4 doz. case $4.00; can......... 9c
Cero Frutto, 3 doz. case $1.65; pkg.............. 5c
Defender 8 oz. Fine Vanilla Extract, per dozen $2.75; per bottle 25c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, in cartons, case 36 pkgs. $3.00; per pkg. 9c
5 lb. crocks Fancy Raspberry or Strawberry Preserves, doz. $4.50; crock........ 40c
Golden Rose Laundry Soap, 100 bars $2.10; 2 bars... 5c
Hand-packed Tomatoes, 2 doz. case $1.60; per can 7c
Early June Peas, 2 doz. case $1.60; 2-lb. cans........ 7c
Herkimer Full Cream Cheese, 40 lbs. $1.50; lb......... 12c
Carolina Rice, 100 lbs. $3.25; 2 lbs. 7c

POUND CAKE, made by the Colonial Baking Co. of Boston. Plain, Raisin, Fruit, Citron, Currant....................2 LBS. 25c
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Next Saturday at 3.30 o'clock

ADMINISTRATOR SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JANE FITZGERALD. A TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF WEST FOURTH AND ALBION STREETS, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a license issued to me by the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, rain or shine, on the premises, on Saturday, July 16, at 3.30 o'clock, the real estate of the late Jane Fitzgerald. The property is located at Nos. 66 and 68 West Fourth street and No. 2 Albion street and consists of a two-tenement house with six rooms to the down-stairs tenement and seven with the upstairs. They have separate front doors, gas throughout the house, best of sewerage and water services, it is very conveniently laid out for a two-tenement house, it is in excellent repair inside and out and rents for about $324 a year. This is a grand opportunity for someone to purchase a nice two-tenement house, which is considered one of the best buys a poor man can make. This being an administrator's sale, the property will be sold on its merits to the highest bidder. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Fourth street and 70 feet on Albion street, it is all fenced in, has cherry and pear trees and a number of small shrubberies. The lot is all sodded and the fact of its being a corner lot, certainly adds great value to this parcel of real estate. When you are out for a walk just look this place over. For a solid investment this is a fine corner for some one.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of
JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Fitzgerald.

Next Saturday at 4 o'clock

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 7000 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 35 NINETEENTH STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, we shall sell at the premises, on Saturday, the 16th day of July, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the following property: house, barn and about 7000 square feet of land. The house consists of six rooms, pantry, small room that will make an excellent bath room, has cemented cellar and is in good repair inside and out. This would make a very cosy little home for some one, and it could be converted into a two-tenement house at a small expense. The barn accommodates a horse and two carriages and has a good driveway running from the street. The lot has a frontage of about 50 feet on Nineteenth street, contains about 7000 square feet, it is very deep, and there is ample room for improvement; there are also a number of fruit trees and small shrubberies. This will certainly prove a bargain to some one, as it is a mortgagee's sale and must be sold for the highest bid. The property is situated on the southerly side of Nineteenth street, and it is the fourth property from Bridge street; it is situated on the rise of the hill, so as to command an elegant view of the surrounding country. If you are looking for a nice home in Centralville, be sure to attend this sale on Saturday, July 16th, at 4 o'clock.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

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